

**2006 Notre Dame
Women's Soccer
(22-0-1; 10-0-1 BIG EAST)
(polls based on highest ranking)**

August

preseason exhibitions

16 vs. #8 Virginia (Traverse City) W, 3-0
17 Xavier W, 5-0

26 Iowa State W, 9-0
27 at #24 Mississippi W, 2-1

September

Inn at Saint Mary's ND Soccer Classic

1 #1 Santa Clara 3, Harvard 0
#1 Notre Dame 2, #19 USC 0
3 #19 USC 2, Harvard 0
#1 ND 3, #1 SCU 1(ESPN-U)

8 at TCU W, 2-0
10 at SMU (CSTV) W, 3-0
15 at DePaul* W, 5-0
17 at Michigan (Comcast Local) W, 2-0
22 at Cincinnati* canc. (lightning)
24 Louisville* W, 2-0
29 #6 West Virginia* W, 3-1

October

1 Pittsburgh* W, 5-0
6 Seton Hall* W, 5-0
8 Rutgers* W, 2-0
13 at Connecticut* T, 0-0
16 at Providence* (Cox-Sports) W, 5-0
20 at #9 Villanova* W, 4-2
22 at Georgetown* W, 1-0
24 at Cincinnati* W, 3-0
29 BIG EAST Quarterfinal
St. John's W, 3-0

November

3 BIG EAST Semifinal (at UConn)
#25 Marquette (ESPN-U) W, 2-0
5 BIG EAST Final (at UConn)
#18 Rutgers W, 4-2
(ESPN-U/BIG EAST affiliates)

10 NCAA First Round
Oakland W, 7-1

12 NCAA Second Round
Wisconsin-Milwaukee W, 1-0

17 NCAA Third Round
Colorado 7:30 p.m. EST

24 NCAA Quarterfinals
-26 (campus sites)

December

NCAA College Cup (Cary,NC)
1 Semifinal
3 Final

* – BIG EAST Conference Game
All times local to site
Rankings indicate highest poll

2006 NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER

vs. Colorado; NCAA Third Round

Friday, Nov. 17 (7:30 EST) • Alumni Field (Notre Dame, Ind.)

The Notre Dame women's soccer team (22-0-1) – ranked No. 1 in all four national polls since early in the 2006 season – will play host to Colorado (14-5-4) in the NCAA third round, on Friday, Nov. 17, at Alumni Field (7:30 EST) ... the Irish – who posted NCAA wins last weekend over Oakland (7-1) and Wisconsin-Milwaukee (1-0) – will be looking to advance to the NCAA quarterfinals for the 10th time since 1994 (only UNC and Santa Clara have more quarterfinal appearances in that span) ... tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children, students and senior citizens – with the first 100 Notre Dame/Saint Mary's/Holy Cross students admitted free of charge ... ND has posted a team-record 30 straight wins at home (6th-longest in D-I history) and owns a 37-11-1 all-time record (.765) in the NCAAs (30-3-0 at Alumni Field) ... the Irish earlier this season won their 10th BIG EAST regular-season title and then won the BIG EAST Tournament for the ninth time, after a 2-0 semifinal vs. Marquette and 4-2 final vs. Rutgers (both at UConn) ... see www.cubuffs.com for complete info. on Colorado (2-1 NCAA wins over Colorado College and Denver).

HOW TO FOLLOW THE ACTION – Live audio and GameTracker stats are linked at und.com ... fans are reminded of the new Irish Alert text-messaging system for free in-game updates of all ND sports (see the Irish Alert link on the und.com women's soccer page) ... the ND Sports Hotline has postgame wrapups after every game (574-631-3000, then option 4 and then option 2).

SEASON OF STREAKS – Notre Dame enters the Colorado game with:

- 244 straight wins when taking a 2-0 lead
- 99 consecutive games played by Jen Buczkowski (Christie Shaner's 94 consecutive games-played streak ended last week vs. Oakland)
- 39 straight home games without a loss (ND record/4th NCAA history; 38-0-1)
- 32 consecutive victories when scoring first
- 31 straight wins when Kerri Hanks scores a goal (spanning all of '05-'06 seasons)
- 30 consecutive home victories (ND record and 6th-best in NCAA history)
- a 23-game unbeaten streak (one shy of tying the ND record)
- 19 straight games holding the opponent to four shots on goal or fewer
- 12 straight wins at home in the postseason (all of 2004-06)
- 8 consecutive victories

TEAM QUICK NOTES – ND entered the NCAAs with an unbeaten record for the fourth time (the 1994, '97 and 2000 teams all started 23-0-1) ... the Irish own a nation-leading +67 scoring margin (75-8; 51-5 in 2nd half) and 17 shutouts (2nd in nation) ... ND has allowed just 46 total shots on goal (2.0/gm, pace for ND record) ... the score by #6 West Virginia on Sept. 29 was the only goal allowed by ND in a span covering 13 games and 1,137 minutes (shutout streaks of 545 and 592 minutes) ... ND has 384 more total shots than its opponents (506-122) and 29 more goals (75) than its opponents' combined shots on goal (46) ... the senior class has helped ND win nearly 92% of its games in the past four seasons (89-7-3), giving them the second-most wins of any senior class in the nation this season (UNC's seniors are 93-3-3) ... the seniors have yet to be outshot in a game (avg. shot margin of 23-5 from '03-'06).

PLAYER QUICK NOTES – Sophomore F **Kerri Hanks**, riding a career-best 9-game point streak, has scored (15) or assisted (15) on nearly 70% of ND's goals (30 of 45) in the past 14 games ... Hanks is averaging better than 1G per game (49, in 48) for her career and is the 11th ND player to reach 30G-30A in her career (31A; she reached 100 career pts in 40 GP, tying an ND record, and became the quickest ND player to 40 goals in that game) ... Hanks (58 pts; 21G-15A) and freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (47; 15G-17A) rank as the nation's top forward tandem (they are 1st and 4th among the NCAA points leaders, with Weissenhofer the nation's assist leader and Hanks 2nd in goals) ... Weissenhofer already has set the ND record for gamewinning points in one postseason (7; 3 GWG, tying that record, plus a gamewinning assist on a flip throw) ... sophomore **Brittany Bock** (9G-5A) and junior **Amanda Cinalli** (10G-4A) round out a potent attack for the Irish, with their versatility allowing Bock to make a midseason shift from midfield to forward while Cinalli has dropped back into the midfield ... five of Bock's goals have opened the scoring this season and held up as gamewinners ... Bock and sophomore D **Carrie Dew** missed the first four games of the season while competing with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship (in Russia) ... senior M **Jen Buczkowski** has played all 99 games of the '03-'06 seasons, the 4th-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND history ... Hanks and Buczkowski are among the 15 semifinalists for the Hermann Trophy for the second straight season.

OPPONENT AND SERIES NOTES

COLORADO/BIG-12 CONNECTIONS:

- Notre Dame head coach **Randy Waldrum** started the Baylor women's program and compiled a 46-14-3 record from 1996-98 (his 1998 team was the first Baylor program in any sport to win a Big-12 title, after going 9-0-1)
- Notre Dame fourth-year assistant coach **Dawn Greathouse** was a standout goalkeeper at Baylor from 1997-2000 (she was a 1998 All-American, three times all Big-12 and totaled 28 career shutouts).
- Former ND standout defender **Kelly Lindsey** was an assistant at Colorado in 2003 and at Texas in '04 and '05 before becoming head coach at St. Mary's (Calif.)
- ND senior F **Molly Iarocci** and CU senior F **Katie Griffin** are close friends and played club soccer together in Arizona with the Sereno '85 Golden Eagles
- CU's Griffin and ND junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** were members of the U.S. Under-21 National Team that played this summer at the Nordic Cup (in Norway)
- ND freshman D **Mara Paz de Araujo** and CU freshman F **Nikki Marshall** were CSA youth-soccer teammates ...Paz de Araujo's father Carlos Alberto Paz d Araujo is an ND grad and currently is an engineering professor at CU.

INSIDE THE BRACKET – The winner of the ND-CU game will advance to the quarterfinals versus the winner of Sunday's Boston College at Penn State game ... if ND advances to the quarterfinals, that game likely would be played at Alumni Field on the Friday night of Thanksgiving weekend (Nov. 24; 7:30) ... in addition to ND, the other three national No. 1 seeds were North Carolina, Santa Clara (which lost to USC in the first round) and Texas ... ND was lined up for a possible NCAA semifinal matchup vs. SCU on Dec. 1 in Cary, N.C. (the four teams left in that quadrant are Florida State, Illinois, Stanford, and Clemson) ... the three teams in UNC's quadrant are Texas A&M, Tennessee and Virginia while Texas has UCLA, Portland and Florida in its group.

WEARING THE BULLSEYE – The Irish are playing in the postseason as the nation's #1-ranked team for the fourth time (also '94, '96 and 2000).

20-20-20 ... – Notre Dame has reached 20 wins in each of the past four seasons and 11 times since 1994 ... a win over Colorado would give ND 23 victories for the sixth time (25 in 2004; 24 in 1996; 23 in 1994, 1997 and 2000).

WHAT'S AT STAKE – A win by Notre Dame over Colorado would:

- Give the Irish an unbeaten start through 24 games for the fourth time ... the 1994, 1997 and 2000 teams all were 23-0-1 before suffering their first losses
- Make the Irish 36-1-1 in their past 38 games, since losing at Marquette on 9/30/05
- Give the senior class a 90-7-3 career record (.915)
- Improve Randy Waldrum's record in eight seasons at ND to 164-23-6 (.865)
- Give Notre Dame a 39-1-1 record during the past two seasons ('05-'06) when Kim Lorenzen is in the starting lineup (5-2 when she was out in '05 due to illness)
- Improve Notre Dame's all-time NCAA Tournament record to 38-11-1 (.770), including 31-3-0 at home (69-13-1 in all postseason games/43-3-0 at home)
- Make Notre Dame 44-3-1 during the past 14 years when facing a team for the first time at Alumni Field (also would be 45-5-0 in all series openers since 1993)

VISITOR'S CHALLENGE – Colorado, which has never faced Notre Dame in women's soccer, will be attempting to do something that only three teams in the past 14 seasons (1993-2006) have managed to accomplish: beating the Irish in their first game ever vs. ND at Alumni Field ... since the start of 1993, teams facing ND at Alumni Field for the first time are just 3-43-1 (.075), including losses this season by Iowa State, USC and Oakland ... ND's all-time record in series openers (regardless of site) is 78-25-2 (.752), including 44-5-0 since 1993 (.898) and 52-8-0 in series opener played at home (.867; 27-3-0 since '93) ... the Irish are 6-1-0 in series openers that have come in the NCAAs, including the win over Oakland.

WALDRUM-ERA SERIES OPENERS – Notre Dame is 25-2-0 in series openers during the eight-year Randy Waldrum, with the senior class owning a perfect mark in series openers from 2003-06 (16-0-0) ... this marks the first time since 1997 that ND has played multiple series openers in the same NCAA Tournament (the '97 team posted a 6-0 win over Nebraska in the round-of-16 and then beat UCLA, 8-0, in the quarterfinals).

Series Openers from 1999-2006

1999 (2-0) – at Texas A&M (1-0), Miami (7-1)
 2000 (3-0) – Tulsa (2-0), at Yale (4-0), Harvard (2-0)
 2001 (3-0) – Penn State (2-1), Hartford (2-0), Eastern Illinois (2-0)
 2002 (1-2) – Virginia Tech (5-0), *Purdue (1-3), BYU (2-3)*
 2003 (5-0) – Arizona State (3-1), Oklahoma (5-1), Western Kentucky (1-0), North Texas (8-1), Indiana State (3-0),
 2004 (2-0) – Baylor (7-2), at Texas Tech (3-0)
 2005 (5-0) – New Hampshire (11-1, at UVM), at Vermont (6-0), Gonzaga (4-1, at SCU), at DePaul (5-0), at South Florida (4-0)
2006 (4-0) – Iowa State (9-0), at Mississippi (2-1), USC (2-0), Oakland (7-1)

Totals: 25-2-0

Note: the games vs. Harvard, EIU and Oakland came in the NCAAs

VERSUS THE BIG-12 – Notre Dame owns an 8-0-1 record in a limited playing history versus six of the teams from the Big-12 Conference (35-5 scoring margin)... that mark includes seven games in the Waldrum era (6-0-1; 27-4 scoring edge), plus two earlier games vs. Nebraska (6-0 in 1997, 2-1 in '98, both at ND):

Games vs. Big-12 Teams from 1999-2006

9/17/99	Notre Dame 1	at Texas A&M 0
11/28/99	Notre Dame 1	at Nebraska 1 (NCAA quarterfinals; ND adv.)
9/25/01	at Notre Dame 1	Nebraska 0
9/7/03	at Notre Dame 5	Oklahoma 1
8/27/04	at Notre Dame 7	Baylor 2
9/12/04	Notre Dame 3	at Texas Tech 0
8/26/06	at Notre Dame 9	Iowa State 0

OPPONENT #105 – Colorado will become the 105th different opponent faced by Notre Dame, in the 19-year history of the women's soccre program.

VERSUS THE FIELD – Prior to the NCAAs, Notre Dame owned a 10-0-1 record this season versus teams in the 2006 NCAA field (with a 26-6 scoring margin in those games), posting wins over USC (2-0), Santa Clara (3-1), SMU (2-0), Michigan (2-0), West Virginia (3-1), Louisville (2-0), Rutgers (2-0 and 4-2), Villanova (4-2) and Marquette (2-0) – plus the scoreless tie at UConn.

POSTSEASON NOTES

NOTRE DAME IN THE POSTSEASON

MCC Tournament	4-0-0 (all on road)
BIG EAST Tournament	27-2-0 (12-0-0 at home)
NCAA Tournament	37-11-1 (.765) (30-3-0 at home)
All Postseason Games	68-13-1 (.835) (42-3-0 at home/.933)

CAREER SCORING IN THE NCAA TOURNAMENT

Kerri Hanks	7G-3A (17 points), 2 GWG, 6 GS
Amanda Cinalli	7G-2A (16 points), GWG, 12 GS,
Jill Krivacek	2G-3A (7 points), GWG, 14 GP/12 GS
Brittany Bock	3G-1A (7 points), 6 GP/4 GS
Jen Buczkowski	2G-3A (7 points), 14 GS
Susan Pinnick	2G-2A (6 points), GWG, 6 GP
Michele Weissenhofer	2G (4 points), GWG, 2 GS
Christie Shaner	1G-2A (4 points), 12 GP/10 GS
Ashley Jones	1G-1A (3 points), 12 GP/2 GS
Kim Lorenzen	1G-1A (3 points), 14 GS
Lizzie Reed	2A, 20 GP/1 GS
Courtney Rosen	1A, 2 GP
Lauren Karas	0.41 GAA, 1 GA, 5 SV, 218:12, 4 GP/2 GS (2-0-0)

POSTSEASON POISE – Seniors Jen Buczkowski, Kim Lorenzen and Jill Krivacek have played in all 25 of ND's postseason games during the '03-'06 seasons ... their classmate Christie Shaner had played in 23 straight postseason games before missing last weekend due to illness ... Buczkowski and Lorenzen have started all 25 postseason games from 2003-06 while Krivacek has 23 career postseason starts and Shaner 21 (junior Amanda Cinalli also has logged 21 career postseason starts).

VETERANS' CAREER SCORING IN THE POSTSEASON (BIG EAST & NCAAs)

Kerri Hanks	14G-8A (36 points), 3 GWG, 12 GS
Amanda Cinalli	9G-5A (23 points), 2 GWG, 21 GS
Brittany Bock	7G-6A (20 points), GWG, 12 GP/9 GS
Jen Buczkowski	5G-10A (20 points), 25 GS
Ashley Jones	3G-5A (11 points), 21 GP/5 GS
Jill Krivacek	2G-5A (9 points), GWG, 25 GP/23 GS
Susan Pinnick	3G-3A (9 points), GWG, 12 GP
Christie Shaner	2G-3A (7 points), 23 GP/21 GS
Kim Lorenzen	2G-2A (6 points), 25 GS
Lizzie Reed	1G-4A (6 points), 22 GP/1 GS
Lauren Karas	0.34 GAA, 2 GA, 14 SV, 532 min., 9 GP/5 GS (5-0-0)

PROTECTING THE HOUSE – Notre Dame's 11-0-0 record at Alumni Field this season has included a 42-3 scoring edge plus the following statistical margins: 263-55 in total shots (avg. 24-5), 112-21 in shots on goal (10-2) and 62-26 in corner kicks (6-2) ... top scorers at Alumni Field this season have included: Kerri Hanks (30 pts; 11G-8A, 4 GWG), Michele Weissenhofer (25 pts; 8G-9A, GWG), Amanda Cinalli (15 pts; 6G-3A; GWG), Brittany Bock (11 pts; 4G-3A; 2 GWG), Jen Buczkowski (9 pts; 1G-7A) and Jill Krivacek (8 pts; 2G-4A).

CONFERENCE COUNT – The BIG EAST Conference joined the Atlantic Coast Conference in placing seven teams (most from any conferences) into the 64-team NCAA field, representing the most BIG EAST teams ever to advance to the NCAAs ... the other BIG EAST participants in the 2006 NCAAs include Rutgers, West Virginia, Marquette, Villanova, Connecticut and Louisville ... the BIG EAST could have seen five of its teams advance to the round-of-16, but four were stopped in penalty-kick shootouts (Louisville, Rutgers, Marquette, and UConn).

SPARKED BY DEFEAT – Since losing at Marquette midway through the 2005 season, Notre Dame has gone 35-1-1 in its past 37 games (only loss was to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland), with a 136-14 scoring margin in those games ... 12 of the 14 goals allowed in that 37-game span have come from top-25 opponents ... ND now has logged 24 straight games vs. BIG EAST opponents without a loss (23-0-1), dating back to the Marquette loss.

IRISH CLAIM ANOTHER TITLE – A 4-2 win over Rutgers gave the ND women's soccer programs its ninth BIG EAST Tournament title in 12 years of league membership ... the Irish now are 27-2-0 all-time in the BIG EAST Tournament, winning every year from 1995-2006 except for 2002-04.

HANKS, LORENZEN NAMED MVPs – Sophomore F Hanks was named the offensive MVP of the BIG EAST Tournament, after totaling 3G-3A in the three games ... senior center back **Kim Lorenzen** fittingly was recognized as the tournament's defensive MVP.

BIG EAST'S BEST – Since joining the BIG EAST in the 1995-96 academic year, Notre Dame has produced the three individual teams that have totaled the most BIG EAST postseason titles during that span of 11-plus years: women's swimming and diving (10), **women's soccer (9)** and volleyball (9), followed by UConn women's basketball (8) and Pittsburgh men's swimming and diving (8).

RISING UP – **Michele Weissenhofer** scored game-winning goals in the 2-0 BIG EAST semifinal vs. Marquette and the 4-2 BIG EAST final vs. Rutgers, in addition to assisting on the gamewinning goal the previous week vs. St. John's in the BIG EAST quarterfinals (on a flip-throw) ... Weissenhofer has scored (4) or assisted (7) on half of ND's 22 gamewinning goals this season.

MISS NOVEMBER – Junior right back **Ashley Jones** has totaled 17 career points (4G-9A) and more than half of them (11) now have come in the postseason, with the junior Academic All-America candidate totaling three career goals and five assists in postseason play (including 2A in the 2006 BIG EAST title game vs. Rutgers).

EARLY WAKEUP CALLS – Prior to the recent games vs. Cincinnati, St. John's, Rutgers (in the BIG EAST title game) and Oakland, ND had scored multiple first-half goals in just three of its first 17 games this season (and never in back-to-back games) – before taking 2-0 leads into halftime versus both Cincinnati, St. John's, Rutgers and Oakland ... the SJU game featured ND's quickest 2-0 lead (11:17) since the opener vs. Iowa State (8:33) while ND also claimed a quick 2-0 lead in the title game vs. Rutgers (9:40) ... the Irish still have not surrendered a 2-0 lead since the early 1990s, compiling 244 consecutive wins when claiming a 2-0 cushion.

SENIOR SALUTE

Four Years of Domination

• Notre Dame's eight-member senior class has helped the Irish compile an **89-7-3** record spanning the '03-'06 seasons, for the second-best four-year win pct. (.914) in ND history, behind the class of 1998 (.921; from 1994-97) that was led by current USA National Team defender Kate (Sobrero) Markgraf and flank midfielder Holly Manthei (the NCAA all-time assist leader) ... a win over Colorado would push the senior class's win pct. to .915 ... UNC has the only current senior class with more career wins (93-3-3), among 310 D-I women's soccer teams.

• The seniors helped ND post a .939 win pct. (68-3-3) in regular-season games from '03-'06 while going 49-2-1 overall at home (.952) and helping set the ND record for home unbeaten streak (37/36-0-1, with 26 straight wins; both active) ... the seniors also are 33-1-2 (.931) in the month of October during their career and 51-2-1 at home (.953).

• The seniors have combined to log 567 career games played (350 starts):

- mid. Jen Buczkowski (99 GP/93 starts)
- versatile D Christie Shaner (96/87)
- center back Kim Lorenzen (91/81)
- defensive midfielder Jill Krivacek (91/61)
- F/M Lizzie Reed (89/21)
- defensive mid. Claire Gallerano (48/6)
- forward Molly Iarocci (35/0)

'keeper Nikki Westfall (18/1; inj. in '06) ... Buczkowski, Shaner, Reed, Lorenzen and Krivacek have combined for 466 GP (343 starts) and could become the first five teammates from the same ND class all to appear in more than 90 career games (they join the 1999 seniors in having five with 89-plus GP) ... Shaner and Lorenzen (187 comb. GP/168 starts) form the veteran core of the Irish defense, as do Buczkowski and Krivacek (190 GP/154 GS) for the midfield ... those four – Buczkowski, Shaner, Lorenzen and Krivacek – have combined for 377 career games played and 322 starts.

• The seniors have played their roles in ND averaging 3.31 goals/gm (and a 0.48 GAA) in their careers, with 65 shutouts and 24 games with 1 GA in their 99 games (331-54/+277 scoring edge).

• The seniors have trailed in only 16 of their 99 career games, for just 6.2% of the total minutes from '03-'06 (558:01; avg. of 139 minutes trailing per season) ... the Irish have allowed three-plus goals in just three games of the seniors' career.

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2003-06
Record	20-3-1	25-1-1	22-3-0	22-0-1	89-7-3
(Regular Season)	18-1-1	17-0-1	16-2-0	17-0-1	68-3-3
(Postseason)	2-2-0	8-1-0	6-1-0	5-0-0	21-4-0
	<i>four-year win pct.: 0.914 (.937 reg.-season)</i>				
Goals Per Game	3.04	2.54	4.40	3.23	3.31
Goals-Against Average	0.49	0.51	0.60	0.34	0.48
Avg. Scoring Margin	2.55	2.03	3.80	2.89	2.82
Shots Per Game	19.0	20.6	22.9	22.0	21.2
Shots Allowed/Game	4.8	5.7	5.0	5.3	5.2
Shot Margin	14.2	14.9	17.9	16.7	16.0
Shot On Goal Per Game	10.3	10.2	12.3	9.7	10.7
Shots On Goal Allowed/Game	2.2	2.6	2.2	2.0	2.3
Shots-On-Goal Margin	8.1	7.6	10.1	7.7	8.4
Shooting Percentage	.160	.126	.192	.148	.159
Shots Per Goal	6.2	8.0	5.2	6.8	6.5
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.4	3.9	2.8	3.0	3.2
Corner Kicks Per Game	4.7	5.9	7.0	6.1	5.9
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Gm	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.4	2.2
Average Corner-Kick Margin	1.6	4.1	5.3	3.7	3.7
Save Percentage	.774	.803	.722	.827	.787
Shutouts	15	16	17	17	65
Games w/ 0-1 GA	22	24	21	21	88
Games w/ 2 GA	1	3	2	2	8
Games w/ 3-plus GA	1	0	2	0	3
Overtime Record	2-0-1	1-0-1	1-0-0	0-0-1	4-0-3
1-Goal Game Record	4-3	10-1	1-1	3-0	18-5
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	11	9	21	9	50
Wins By 5-Plus Goals	5	2	10	6	23
Home Games	13-2-0	14-0-1	13-0-0	11-0-0	51-2-1
All Road Games	7-1-1	11-1-0	9-3-0	11-0-1	36-5-2
1st-Half Scoring	40-7	32-4	51-8	24-3	147-22
2nd-Half Scoring	31-5	38-10	58-7	51-5	178-27
Fouls Per Game	14.2	12.3	11.2	14.3	12.6
Yellow Cards (Red)	12 (0)	17 (0)	16 (0)	19 (0)	64 (0)

MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST FOUR SEASONS

(2003-06; prior to 2006 NCAAAs)

1. North Carolina 93-3-3
2. **Notre Dame 89-7-3 (.914 win pct.;** 2nd ND history behind .921/91-6-4, '94-'97)
3. UCLA 79-14-5
4. Penn State 77-10-6
5. Portland 75-10-8

MOST WINS BY A NOTRE DAME SENIOR CLASS

- 91-6-4 (.921)..... class of 1998 (1994-97 seasons)
- 89-7-3 (.914) class of 2007 (2003-06 seasons)**
- 89-8-4 (.901)..... class of 1999 (1995-98 seasons)
- 89-10-3 (.887)..... class of 2000 (1996-99 seasons)

MOST D-I WOMEN'S SOCCER WINS DURING THE PAST THREE SEASONS

(2003-06; prior to 2006 NCAAAs)

1. **Notre Dame 69-4-2 (.933 win pct.;** ND four-year record is .921)
2. North Carolina 66-3-3 (.938)
3. UCLA 59-12-2
4. Penn State 58-7-3
5. Portland 57-7-6
6. Texas A&M 52-15-3
7. Santa Clara 50-15-5

SENIOR SALUTE

BUCZKOWSKI PLAYS IN 99TH STRAIGHT – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski**, a 2004 and '05 All-American, has played in all 99 games of her career, the third-longest streak of consecutive games played in ND women's soccer history (see list below) ... senior D **Christie Shaner** is seventh on that list, with a streak of **94** straight games played that ended last week (96 of 99 total games played) ... Buczkowski and Shaner have helped the Irish go 89-7-3 during their career (.914) ... Buczkowski is one game shy of becoming the sixth all-time ND player to appear in 100 career games ... by playing in three more games this season (26), Buczkowski would break the Irish record for career GP (101, shared by Meotis Erikson and Shannon Boxx) ... three other seniors have 89-plus career GP: central D **Kim Lorenzen** (91), defensive M **Jill Krivacek** (91) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (89) ... two ND juniors, F/M **Amanda Cinalli** and outside back **Ashley Jones**, have played in all 75 games of their careers (ND is 69-4-2 from '04-'06, for a .933 win pct. that puts them on pace to be the winningest class in ND history ... the top four-year win pct. in ND history is .921 (91-6-4; '94-'97).

NOTRE DAME CAREER GAMES PLAYED

1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000; forward).....	101 (of 101)
Shannon Boxx (1995-98; midfielder)	101 (101)
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99; M/F)	100 (102)
Jen Grubb (1996-99; defender)	100 (102)
Holly Manthei (1994-97; M)	100 (101)
6. Jen Buczkowski (2003- ; M)	99 (99)
Kara Brown (1996-99; M/D).....	99 (102)
8. Monica Gerardo (1995-98; F)	98 (101)
Kate Fisher (1993-96; D)	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96; goalkeeper)	98 (98)
11. Kate Sobrero (1994-97; D).....	97 (101)
12. Christie Shaner (2003- ; D)	96 (95)
Vanessa Pruzinsky (1999-2003; D).....	96 (117)
Lindsey Jones (1998-2001; M/D).....	96 (97)
Jenny Heft (1996-99; F).....	96 (102)
16. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05; F)	95 (97)
Monica Gonzalez (1997-2001; F/D).....	95 (122)
18. Cindy Daws (1993-96; M)	94 (96)
19. Candace Chapman (2001-05; D/F)	92 (118)
20. Kim Lorenzen (2003- ; D)	91 (99)
Jill Krivacek (2003- ; M).....	91 (99)
Rosella Guerrero (1992-95; F).....	91 (91)
Amanda Guertin (2000-03; F)	91 (91)
Kelly Lindsey (1997-2000; D).....	91 (101)
Mia Sarkesian (1998-2001; M)	91 (97)
26. Anne Makinen (1997-2000; M)	90 (101)
LaKeysia Beene (1996-99; G).....	90 (102)
28. Lizzie Reed (2003- ; M/D/F)	89 (99)

FOUR-YEAR PLAYERS FROM SAME CLASS WITH 89-PLUS CAREER GAMES

2003-06 (5)..... Buczkowski (99), Shaner (96), Lorenzen (91), Krivacek (91), Reed (89)
1996-99 (5) J. Streiffer (100), J. Grubb (100), K. Brown (99), J. Heft (96), L. Beene (90)
1993-96 (3)..... Kate Fisher (98), Jen Renola (98), Cindy Daws (94)
1997-2000 (3)..... Meotis Erikson (101), Kelly Lindsey (91), Anne Makinen (90)
1995-98 (2)..... Shannon Boxx (101), Monica Gerardo (98)
1994-97 (2)..... Holly Manthei (100), Kate Sobrero (97)
1998-2001 (2)..... Lindsey Jones (96), Mia Sarkesian (91)
1992-95 (2)..... Rosella Guerrero (91), Michelle McCarthy (89)

NOTRE DAME CONSECUTIVE GAMES PLAYED

1. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000).....	101 (of 101)
Shannon Boxx (1995-98)	101 (101)
3. Jen Buczkowski (2003-)	99 (99)
4. Kate Fisher (1993-96)	98 (98)
Jen Renola (1993-96)	98 (98)
6. Katie Thorlakson (2002-05).....	95 (97)
7. Christie Shaner (2003-06)	94 (99)

Note: Buczkowski could become the 10th ND player to appear in every game of her career (others, as listed above, include Erikson, Boxx, Renola, Fisher, Guertin, Guerrero and Thompson, plus Suzie Zilvitis' 82 GP from '88-'91 and Alison Lester's 81 GP from '90-'93)

- Midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** is a two-time All-American and was one of the final-15 candidates for the 2005 M.A.C. **Hermann Trophy** (she is one of four from that final-15 list who are back for 2006)

- Defender **Christie Shaner** is ND's fifth player ever named to the **all-BIG EAST team four times** (2nd team in 2003 and '05; 3rd team in 2004 and '06) – others are D Jen Grubb, M Anne Makinen, F Amy Warner and D/F Candace Chapman

- Four of the seniors previously have earned **all-BIG EAST** honors: **Buczkowski** (1st team in 2004, '05 and '06), **Shaner**, defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (3rd team in '04, honorable mention in '06; also defensive MVP of '05 BIG EAST Tournament) and F/M **Lizzie Reed** (3rd team in '05) – with central D **Kim Lorenzen** named defensive MVP of the 2006 BIG EAST Tournament

- Buczkowski, Shaner, Krivacek and Lorenzen played key roles in the 2004 **national-title** season (Lorenzen at right back, Shaner at left back)

- The eight players own an **average cumulative GPA of 3.44**, with all eight players above a 3.2 – and **seven at 3.39** or higher – while combining to pursue seven different majors:

Claire Gallerano	(3.56 cum. GPA/American studies major)
Molly Iarocci	(3.55/management)
Nikki Westfall	(3.47/entrepreneurship and Spanish)
Christie Shaner	(3.47/design)
Kim Lorenzen	(3.45/finance)
Lizzie Reed	(3.44/finance)
Jen Buczkowski	(3.39/marketing)
Jill Krivacek	(3.20/marketing)

Buczkowski, Shaner and Lorenzen were nominated for CoSIDA Academic All-America, with Buczkowski (third time in career) and Shaner (second time) named second team Academic All-District V

- **Lorenzen** is ND's **first solo team captain since** the program's first season (**1988**) and the Irish are **38-1-1** during the past two seasons **when she is in the starting lineup** (5-2 when she did not start in 2005, due to illness), with the lone loss in a recent Lorenzen start coming to eventual 2005 NCAA champion Portland (in the '05 NCAA quarterfinals)

TEAM NOTES

NOTRE DAME WOMEN'S SOCCER – BY THE NUMBERS

.770 (37-11-1)	ND's all-time NCAA Tournament win pct. (2nd in women's soccer history)
247-3-1 (.986)	ND's all-time record when scoring 3-plus goals (146-1-0 since 10/6/95)
244	Win streak when taking 2-0 lead (267-0-1 all-time)
163-23-6 (.865)	Randy Waldrum's record at ND
71-0-1	Home unbeaten streak vs. BIG EAST teams
70-3-3	Record in past 76 regular-season games
+67	Scoring margin in 2006 season (75-8)
49	Scoring streak that ended at UConn (10/13/06)
41	Games with 0-1 goals allowed in 2005-06
40-14-3	vs. NSCAA top-25 in Waldrum era
35	All-Americans (since 1994)
38-1-1	'05-'06 record with Kim Lorenzen starting
31-0-0	Record in '05 and '06 when Kerri Hanks scores
29	Wins in 2005-06 by 3-plus goals (in 46 GP)
27-2-0	All-time record in BIG EAST Tournament
24-0-0	Sunday record during the 2005 and '06 seasons
20	Notre Dame's current OT unbeaten streak (14-0-6)
19	Academic All-Americans (since '95; most in nation)
17	Shutouts posted by 2006 team (23 GP)
12	Notre Dame alums in the WUSA (2001-03)
10	BIG EAST regular-season titles (all but '98, '02)
9	BIG EAST tournament titles (1995-2001; 2005-06)
6-2-1	Record in NCAA quarterfinals (since '94)
5	Nat'l ranking for '03 freshman class (current seniors)
5	Starters remaining from 2004 national champs
4.4	2005 scoring average (goals/gm; led nation)
4.0	Semester GPAs posted by Ashley Jones in '04 and '05 fall (3.96 cum. GPA/accounting major)
3.42	Team's 2006 spring semester GPA (best among ND's 26 varsity teams)
3	Consecutive seasons that ND has been ranked #1
3	Multiple NCAA-title teams (UNC, ND, Portland)
2	Nat'l ranking for '04 freshman class (current juniors)

FANTASTIC FOUR – Notre Dame is the only team in the current NSCAA top-25 poll that has three double-digit goalscorers ... the Irish are close to having four players with 10-plus goals and currently have an unmatched four players with 9-plus goals (no other top-25 team has more than two players with 9-plus goals) ... eight previous ND teams have featured four-plus players with double-digit goals, most recently in 2003 (when Mary Boland had 12, Amanda Guertin 11, Katie Thorlakson 10 and Amy Warner 10).

NSCAA TOP-25 TEAMS WITH MULTIPLE DOUBLE-DIGIT GOALSCORERS

Notre Dame (3) Kerri Hanks (21), Michele Weissenhofer (15), Amanda Cinalli (10)
 UCLA (2).....Lauren Cheney (17), Danesha Adams (11)
 Portland (2)Michlle Enyeart (16), Kendra Chandhoke (10)
William & Mary (2) *Claire Zimmeck (14), Donna Mataya (11)*
 BostonCollege (2)Gina DiMartino (13), Kia McNeill (10)
 Florida (2)Stacy Bishop (11), Ameera Abdullah (11)

NSCAA TOP-25 TEAMS WITH MULTIPLE PLAYERS WHO HAVE NINE-PLUS GOALS

Notre Dame (4) K. Hanks (21G-16A), M. Weissenhofer (15-17), Amanda Cinalli (10-4), Brittany Bock (9-5)
 UCLA (2).....Lauren Cheney (17), Danesha Adams (11)
 Portland (2)Michlle Enyeart (16), Kendra Chandhoke (10)
William & Mary (2) *Claire Zimmeck (14), Donna Mataya (11)*
 BostonCollege (2)Gina DiMartino (13), Kia McNeill (10)
 Florida (2)Stacy Bishop (11), Ameera Abdullah (11)
 Texas A&M (2).....Ashlee Pistorious (14), Suzzette Devloo (9)
West Virginia (2).....*Deana Everett (18), Kim Bonilla (2)*

* Note: Portland's Megan Rapinoe (10 goals) is out for the season due to injury ... the four ND players listed above have totaled 55G-42A (152 pts)

JONES ADVANCES TO ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICA BALLOT – Junior right back **Ashley Jones** (3.96 cumulative GPA, as an accounting major) has been named to the CoSIDA third team Academic All-District V team and has advanced to the official Academic All-America ballot for the second straight year (TBA on Nov. 21)... senior left back **Christie Shaner** (3.47; design) and senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39; marketing) each were named second team Academic All-District for the second time in their careers ... sophomore F **Brittany Bock** (3.45; business) and senior center back **Kim Lorenzen** (3.47; finance) rounded out ND's five nominations for the CoSIDA academic honors ... Jones, Shaner, Buczkowski and Lorenzen also recently were nominated for the NSCAA Scholar-Athlete awards.

FORD STEPS IN, LOREZNEN CONTINUES TO LEAD – The five postseason games have seen freshman **Haley Ford** start alongside senior **Kim Lorenzen** at one of the central defender spots, in place of injured sophomore **Carrie Dew** (the '06 BIG EAST defensive player of the year and one of 33 candidates for the Hermann Trophy) ... Lorenzen's steady play and calm leadership played a key role in the semifinal shutout of Marquette, as ND totaled a 19-4 edge in total shots and owned a clear margin in quality scoring chances ... she then helped ND jump out to a 4-0 lead in the title game vs. Rutgers and led the way in the first two NCAA wins.

BOCK STARTING TO ROCK – Sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock** has six goals in her past 10 games played ... eight of her 21 career goals have come on a variety of headers (also three rare header assists in her young career) ... Bock has 4G-5A in six career BET games and she has gone over 50 points for her career (57; 21G-15A).

TALE OF THE TAPE

	ND	COLORADO
2006 Record (Conf.)	22-0-1 (10-0-1 BIG EAST)	14-5-4 (5-4-1 Big-12)
2005 Record	22-3-0	12-8-4
Starters Returning from 2005	8	5
Letterwinners Returning/Lost	17/8	11/8
Recent Games	7-1 vs. Oakland, 1-0 vs. Wis.-Milwaukee	2-1 vs. Colorado College, 2-1 vs. Denver
Goals Per Game	3.23 (75)	1.83 (42)
Goals-Against Average	0.34 (8)	1.01 (24)
Avg. Scoring Margin	+2.89 (+67)	+0.81
Shots Per Game	22.0	18.2
Shots Allowed Per Game	5.3	12.9
Shot Margin	+16.0	+6.2
Shots On Goal Allowed Per Game	2.0	5.0
Shooting Percentage	.148	.100
Shots Per Goal	6.8	10.0
Shots on Goal per Goal	3.0	4.0
Corner Kicks Per Game	6.1	4.6
Corner Kicks Allowed Per Game	2.4	3.7
Average Corner-Kick Margin	+3.7	+0.9
Save Percentage	.827	.789
Shutouts	17	8
Games w/ 0-1 GA	21	17
Games w/ 2 GA	2	3
Games w/ 3-plus GA	0	3
Overtime Record	0-0-1	1-0-4
One-Goal Game Record	3-0	8-3
Wins By 3-Plus Goals	9	4
Home Games	11-0-0	9-2-0
All Road Games	11-0-1	5-3-4
1st-Half Scoring	24-3	19-12
2nd-Half Scoring	51-5	22-12
Fouls Per Game	14.3	10.8
Yellow Cards/Red	19/0	9/0
Players with 10+ Goals	3	1
Players with 5+ Goals	4	3
Players with Goals	14	11
Players with 20+ Points	4	1
Players with 10+ Points	7	3
Players with Points	18	13
Seniors	8	3
Freshmen	10	13
Top Scorers	ND	Colorado
	Kerri Hanks, So., F (21G-16A, 58 pts)	Nikki Marshall, Fr., F (17G-3A, 37 pts)
	Michele Weissenhofer, Fr., F (15G-17A, 47 pts)	Alex Cousins, So., M (5G-7A, 17 pts)
	Amanda Cinalli, Jr., M/F (10G-4A, 24 pts)	Katie Griffin, Sr., F (5G-5A, 15 pts)
	Brittany Bock, So., F/M (9G-5A, 23 pts)	Nikki Keller, So., M/F (3G-3A, 9 pts)
Goalkeeper	Lauren Karas, Jr. (0.32 GAA, 33 SV, 22 GP)	Kirstin Radlinski (0.97 GAA, 63 SV, 19 GP)

NCAA HISTORY NOTES

SECOND-ROUND SURVIVAL – Notre Dame owns the second-best winning percentage in NCAA Tournament history (.754; 37-11-1/30-3-0 at home) but the Irish have experienced several challenges in the second round, most notably in the six years since the current 64-team format was adopted (with two games on the opening weekend for all teams) ... ND lost to Cincinnati in the 2001 second round and to Michigan in the second round of '03, with wins in 2002 (3-1 vs. Purdue), 2004 (1-0 vs. Wisconsin), 2005 (3-0 vs. Michigan State) and 2006 (1-0 vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee) ... last week's game vs. UWM had several similarities to the 2004 second-round matchup, when the Irish edged another team from the state of Wisconsin (beating the Badgers on a goal in the 90th minute) en route to concluding that dominant season with a national title.

NCAA QUARTERFINAL APPEARANCES

23	.....	North Carolina
17	.....	Connecticut
14	.....	Santa Clara
10	.....	Portland
10	.....	UMass
9	.....	Notre Dame
8	.....	N.C. State
7	.....	Penn State
7	.....	Colorado College
6	.....	UCLA

NCAA QUARTERFINALS (since 1994)

11	.....	North Carolina
11	.....	Santa Clara
9	.....	Notre Dame
9	.....	Portland
9	.....	Connecticut
7	.....	Penn State
6	.....	UCLA
3	.....	Florida
3	.....	Clemson
2	.....	seven teams (including Virginia, Stanford, Texas A&M, Florida State)

NCAA Round-of-16 Trips (since 1993)

North Carolina	.....	13
Notre Dame	.....	12
Connecticut	.....	12
Portland	.....	12
Santa Clara	.....	11

Notes: Notre Dame lost in the NCAA second round in 2001 and 2003 ... ND and UNC are the only teams to advance to the NCAA final-32 (or further, if smaller initial field) during every season since 1993 ... the 1993 NAAs included just 16 teams, with the field growing to 24 in '94, to 32 in '96, to 48 in '98 and finally to 64 in 2001).

ROLLING INTO THE NAAs – The NCAA opener vs. Oakland (7-1) saw **Kerri Hanks** (3G-1A) become the first player ever to factor into each of the first four ND goals during an NCAA game ... it was the sixth hat trick by an ND player in the NAAs and first since '98 ... Hanks is the first ND player with four career hat tricks prior to her junior season and tied the ND record for points in a postseason game.

QUICK START – Freshman **F Michele Weissenhofer's** quick goal in the NCAA second round vs. UWM (4:37) was ND's third-quickest of the season (4:37), trailing only the goal scored in the BIG EAST title game versus Rutgers (0:57; quickest ever in an ND postseason game) and the first goal of the season in the game with Iowa State (1:17; quickest ever in an ND opener) ... sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks** scored both of those earlier quick goals and had the primary assist on the early strike that ended up being the only scoring in the win over Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

DELIVERING LIKE A VETERAN – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer's** 15 goals this season include four gamewinners, with three of those timely scores coming in the postseason (vs. Marquette, Rutgers and Wisconsin-Milwaukee) ... the rookie sensation also had the flip-throw that assisted on another gamewinner earlier in the 2006 postseason (vs. St. John's), already giving her the most gamewinning points in a single postseason (7) ever posted by a Notre Dame player.

ANOTHER WITH HER POSTGAME FACE ON – Junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** started off the 2006 NAAs with the first goal of the game versus Oakland ... Cinalli now has opened the scoring in six postseason games during her career, the most postseason "first goals" by any player in Notre Dame history ... Cinalli also has totaled 10 goals in each of her three seasons with the Irish.

YOUNG GUNS – Notre Dame play last weekend with two freshmen (**Haley Ford** and **Amanda Clark**) starting on the back line, as sophomore center back Carrie Dew remains out due to her ACL knee injury while senior left back Christie Shaner missed her second straight game due to illness ... Shaner had logged 94 straight game and had missed just one game in her career prior to the start of the 2006 NAAs .. Clark (Chicago-based Eclipse Select, 2004 and '05) and Ford (Dallas Texas, '06) both captained their club teams to national title before joining the Irish.

NOTRE DAME – PROGRAM OF CHAMPIONS – Notre Dame's 2004 NCAA championship is just one of many national (and international) titles won by Irish players in recent years ... in fact, 14 of the players on the 2006 ND roster recently have played for club or ODP national champions ... recent titles of note with ND players include:

- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('06) – Dallas Texans (Haley Ford)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('05) – Eclipse Select (Amanda Clark, Michele Weissenhofer)
- Nordic Cup ('05) – U.S. Under-21 National Team (Jen Buczkowski, Erika Bohn)
- Open Cup ('05) – F.C. Indiana (Christie Shaner, Nikki Westfall, Brittany Bock, Kerry Inglis)
- WPSL ('05) – F.C. Indiana (Shaner, Westfall, Bock, Inglis)
- NCAA ('04) – Notre Dame
- W-League ('04) – Vancouver Whitecaps (Katie Thorlakson)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) – So-Cal United (Ashley Jones)
- ODP Nationals ('04) – California-South (Jones, Carrie Dew)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('04) – Eclipse Select (Clark, Weissenhofer)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('03) – Dallas Texans (Claire Gallerano, Kerri Hanks)
- USYS Under-16 Nationals ('03) – San Diego Surf (Dew)
- ODP Nationals ('03) – Illinois (Buczkowski, Bock, Kim Lorenzen, Jill Krivacek)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) – U.S. (Annie Scheffer, dnp due to injury)

Others have come just shy, with national/international runner-up finishers:

- Nordic Cup ('06) – U.S. Under-21 National Team (Amanda Cinalli)
- USYS Under-19 Nationals ('05) – Dallas Texans (Hanks)
- ODP Nationals ('05) – Illinois (Bock)
- USYS Under-18 Nationals ('04) – Windy City Pride (Bock)
- ODP Nationals ('04) – Texas-North (Lauren Karas)
- USYS Under-17 Nationals ('03) – Carmel Commotion (Susan Pinnick)
- ODP Nationals ('03) – New Jersey (Lizzie Reed)
- U-19 World Championship ('02) – Canada (Candace Chapman, Katie Thorlakson)

Note: Hanks received the prestigious "Golden Boot" Award at the '03 and '05 USYS club nationals, as did Bock at '03 ODP nationals ... Karas was the "Golden Glove" winner at '04 ODP nationals ... others have come just shy of reaching national title games (3rd): Shaner with F.C. Bucks Challenge ('03, u-18), Becca Mendoza with Dallas Sting ('05, u-18), '04 Eclipse with included Buczkowski, Krivacek and Lorenzen (u-19), and Clark and Weissenhofer with '06 Eclipse (u-18).

TEAM NOTES

CATCHING UP WITH THE IRISH – Senior M **Jen Buczkowski** had 1G-2A in the win over Seton Hall, making her the 22nd all-time ND player to reach 20 goals and 20 assists in her career ... Buczkowski has registered points in 10 of the past 14 games (1G-12A), accounting for all 14 of her points this season ... her 76 career points place Buczkowski 22nd on the ND career points chart, a list that includes sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (12th; 129) and junior F/M **Amanda Cinalli** (20th; 88) ... Cinalli (30G-26A) also is part of the 20G-20A club, as is Hanks (49G-31A; the 23rd to reach 20-20) ... freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** (15G-17A) has points in 19 of 23 games this season and her 47 points rank 7th-best ever by an ND freshman (her 17A rank 4th-best by an ND rookie/most by an ND freshman since 1996) ... she is just the 8th Irish freshman with double-digit goals and assists in her debut season (Hanks, who had 28G-15A in '05, is the only other ND freshman since '97 to reach 10G-10A) ... Cinalli needs 4A and Hanks to join the ND 30G-30A club (a milestone reached by just 11 previous Irish players, including Hanks) ... senior defensive M **Jill Krivacek's** 13 points this season (4G-5A) are six shy of matching her entire three-year total from '03-'05 (19; 5G-9A) ... five ND players recently were under consideration for Academic All-America honors: Buczkowski (3;39; marketing major), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.49; design), sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock** (3.45; business), junior outside back **Ashley Jones** (3.96; accounting) and senior center back **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45; finance) – with Jones advancing to the final ballot (TBA).

SHUTDOWN DEFENSE – Notre Dame's strong team defense has limited its opponent to 46 combined shots on goal this season, in 23 games (2.0/gm) ... Santa Clara uncorked 10 SOG vs. the Irish on Sept. 3 (in a showdown of #1-ranked teams) but the other 22 opponents have combined for just 36 SOG (1.6/gm):

Opponent Shots On Goal vs. Notre Dame in 2006

0 (5)	USC, TCU, Louisville, Rutgers, Providence
1 (5)	DePaul, Pittsburgh, Seton Hall, Georgetown, Oakland
2 (7)	Iowa State, Cincinnati, West Virginia, UConn, Villanova, Marquette, Wisconsin-Milwaukee
3 (3)	Mississippi, SMU, Michigan
4 (2)	St. John's, Rutgers (BET)
10 (1)	Santa Clara
Total (23 gms)	46 opponent shots on goal (2.0/gm)

NUMBER-ONE NOTES – Notre Dame is No. 1 in the NSCAA coaches poll for the seventh season in its history (also '94, '95, '96, 2000, '04, '05) ... ND is the only team to be No. 1 in the NSCAA poll each of the past three seasons ... Notre Dame is 69-5-3 (.916) when playing as the #1-ranked team in the NSCAA poll (46-3-3 in the regular season) ... ND is 40-14-3 vs. NSCAA top-25 teams in the Randy Waldrum era.

ANOTHER UNBEATEN REGULAR SEASON – The 2006 season marked the fifth time that Notre Dame has ended the regular season without a loss ... the 1994, 2000 and '04 teams also were 17-0-1 heading into the postseason while the 1997 team had an 18-0-1 regular season ... 2006 actually was the sixth time that the Irish have been unbeaten after 19 games, as the 2003 team was 18-0-1 before losing its final regular-season game that season.

STREAKS END, OTHERS CONTINUE – The recent 0-0 game at Connecticut ended the second-longest scoring streak in Notre Dame women's soccer history at 49 games ... it also halted ND's streak of scoring multiple goals in the first 13 games of the 2006 season, tied for the third-longest multiple-goal streak in the program's history (the 1999 team scored 2-plus goals in 16 straight games) ... the 1996 and 2006 ND teams are the only Irish squads ever to score multiple goals in the first 13 games of the season ... the tie prevented ND from setting the program record for regular-season winning streak (would have been 21 games) ... despite the tie, ND reached the 14-game mark unbeaten for the sixth time in the program's history ... the Irish also remained unbeaten in 20 straight overtime games (14-0-6), dating back to the 1999 season-opening game with North Carolina (a 3-2, double-OT loss).

DEJA-VU ON FRIDAY THE 13TH – The tie at UConn duplicated the result from a game played nearly six years ago to the day (a 0-0 game on Oct. 21, 2000, also at Morrone Stadium) ... Notre Dame entered that 2000 and 2006 games at UConn as the nation's top-ranked team and had yet to lose prior to either game (the 2000 team started 16-0-0, the program's best season-opening win streak) ... ND still holds a significant edge (16-5-2; with four straight shutouts) in the all-time series with UConn but the Irish are just 3-2-3 in games versus the Huskies at Morrone Stadium ... Randy Waldrum's eight seasons as the Irish head coach include an 8-0-0 record versus UConn at ND's Alumni Field or neutral sites – but the Irish now are just 1-2-2 vs. the Huskies at Morrone Stadium during the Waldrum era.

WHO'S BACK, WHO'S GONE – Notre Dame lost four key regulars from the 2005 team, in All-Americans Katie Thorkelson (forward) and Candace Chapman (right back), along with the Academic All-America duo of goalkeeper Erika Bohn and midfielder Annie Scheffer, from a 2005 team that went 22-3-0, led the nation in scoring (4.40 goals per game) and allowed just 54 shots on goal all season ... top returners include two other All-Americans – senior midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** and sophomore forward **Kerri Hanks** – who both were among the final-15 candidates for the 2005 Hermann M.A.C. Trophy ... six others returned who have received all-BIG EAST honors, among them: versatile senior defender **Christie Shaner**, senior midfielder **Jill Krivacek**, junior forward **Amanda Cinalli**, sophomore midfielder **Brittany Bock**, sophomore central defender **Carrie Dew** and senior utility player **Lizzie Reed** ... the only returning starter who had yet to be honored by the BIG EAST is the highly underrated **Kim Lorenzen**, a senior center back who has served as the team's solo captain in 2006 ... top candidates to fill the open starting spots included three juniors – forward **Susan Pinnick**, outside back **Ashley Jones** and goalkeeper **Lauren Karas** – plus freshman forward **Michele Weissenhofer**.

2006 BIG EAST SEASON HONORS

BIG EAST POSTSEASON HONORS OVERVIEW – Eight Notre Dame women's soccer players received 2006 all-BIG EAST Conference honors ... leading the way for the Irish were three of the major award winners, with sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** earning offensive player of the year, sophomore center back **Carrie Dew** taking defensive player-of-the-year honors and freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** becoming the program's sixth player to be named rookie of the year (an honor Hanks earned in 2005) ... each of the above three players was named first team all-BIG EAST, as was senior M **Jen Buczkowski** ... ND's players on the second team included sophomore **Brittany Bock** and junior **Amanda Cinalli** (who each have split time this season at forward and midfielder) while senior left back **Christie Shaner** was named to the third team ... senior defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** rounded out the ND selections, as an honorable mention all-BIG EAST pick ... Shaner joined an elite group of five all-time Notre Dame players who have been first team all-BIG EAST in each of their four seasons ... Buczkowski and Cinalli each collected their third career all-BIG EAST honor while Hanks, Dew and Krivacek were tabbed all-BIG EAST for the second time ... Dew and Krivacek recently joined Hanks and Buczkowski among the 33 players who were under consideration for the prestigious M.A.C Hermann Trophy.

FRESHMAN HONORS – **Weissenhofer** is the 10th ND freshman to be named first team all-BIG EAST (five others also have been forwards), with others including: F Monica Gerardo ('95), M Jenny Streiffer ('96), D Jen Grubb ('96), M Anne Makinen ('97), F Meotis Erikson ('97), F Amy Warner ('00), D Candace Chapman ('01), **Cinalli** ('04, at F) and **Hanks** ('05).

BEST OF THE BEST – The 2005 Notre Dame team became the first ever to produce four major BIG EAST award winners: Katie Thorlakson (top offensive player), Chapman (top defensive player), Buczkowski (top midfielder) and Hanks (rookie of the year) ... the 2006 ND honorees marked the sixth time that one team has taken home three major awards winners, with the previous awards hauls coming from three other ND teams led by BIG EAST coach of the year Randy Waldrum: in 1999 (defensive player Grubb, rookie Vanessa Pruzinsky), in '03 (defensive player Melissa Tancredi, rookie Shaner) and in '04 (Thorlakson and Tancredi) ... UConn's '95 team featured the BIG EAST coach (Len Tsantiris), offensive (Kerry Connors) and defensive (Sara Whalen) players ... the '97 season saw Seton Hall's Betty Ann Kempf named coach of the year while Kelly Smith was the top rookie and offensive player.

EIGHT IS ENOUGH? – Notre Dame is the only team ever to total eight or more all-BIG EAST selections in the same season, doing so six different times ... ND's 10 all-BIG EAST selections in 2005 is the most ever by one team, besting the nine from the '96 Irish squad ... the 1995, '97, '98 and '06 ND teams each have featured eight all-BIG EAST honorees ... West Virginia and UConn were second with five selections each on the 2006 all-BIG EAST teams, followed by Villanova (4), Louisville (3) and Rutgers (3) ... ND's impressive 1996 roster included six all-BIG EAST 1st-teamers – senior M Cindy Daws, freshman D Grubb, junior M Holly Manthei, senior G Jen Renola, junior D Kate Sobrero, freshman M Streiffer – plus three more on the second team: sophomore M Shannon Boxx, sophomore F Gerardo and senior F Amy VanLaecke (there were no 3rd-team or honorable-mention teams in '96).

FOUR-TIME HONOREES – Shaner is the fifth Notre Dame player to be named all-BIG EAST four times (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04 and '06) ... Grubb ('96-'99) and Makinen ('97-'00) each were first team all-BIG EAST in four straight seasons (the first players from any BIG EAST team ever to earn that distinction) ... forward Amy Warner was a first-teamer in '00, '02 and '03 and a second-team pick in '01 while Chapman was first team in '01, '02 and '05 (all at D), plus third team in '04 (as a F; she missed '03 due to injury) ... six Irish players have been first team all-BIG EAST three-plus times: Manthei ('95-'97), Grubb, Makinen, Warner, Chapman and Buczkowski ('04-'06).

FORWARD TRIO – Hanks, Weissenhofer and Cinalli/Bock are the sixth trio of forwards from the same team to earn all-BIG EAST honors, including four others from ND: Streiffer, Gerardo (both 1st team) and VanLaecke (2nd team) in '96 followed by Jenny Heft, Gerardo (both 1st team) and Streiffer (2nd team) in '98, then Thorlakson, Chapman and Hanks in '04, and most recently Thorlakson, Hanks and Cinalli in '05 ... Connecticut produced three first-team forwards in 1995 (Jana Carabino, Connors and Christy Rowe).

ONE-TWO PUNCH – Hanks and Dew pulled off the offensive/defensive double that had been achieved just four times previously in the 12-year history of the BIG EAST women's soccer awards (three straight by ND): by Connors and Whalen with the '95 and '96 UConn teams and then by Thorlakson and Tancredi in '04 and Thorlakson and Chapman in '05.

OVERLOOKED STANDOUT – Senior center back Kim Lorenzen, a four-year starter, once again was overlooked for all-BIG EAST honors, despite serving as Notre Dame's solo team captain in 2006 and being the backbone of a defense that now has allowed just seven goals and 43 shots on goal in 21 games this season.

BIG EAST AWARD HISTORY – A total of 25 ND players have combined for 46 first team all-BIG EAST honors since '95, with that group including eight defenders combining for 15 first-team awards, four midfielders (12 awards), 10 forwards (16 awards) and four 'keepers ... Irish players have combined to win eight of the past 10 BIG EAST defensive player-of-the-year awards, with the previous recipients including Sobrero ('97), Grubb ('98, '99), Chapman ('01, '05) and Tancredi ('03, '04) ... previous ND freshmen to be named the BIG EAST rookie of the year include: Gerardo ('95), Streiffer ('96), Pruzinsky ('99), Shaner ('03) and Hanks ('05).

DYNAMIC DUO – Notre Dame produced a pair of first-team forwards for the fourth consecutive season (Thorlakson and Hanks in '05; Thorlakson and Cinalli in '04; Warner and Mary Boland in '03).

REPEAT AFTER ME – Notre Dame's eight honorees include seven who earned previous all-BIG EAST honors: Buczkowski (1st team in '04 and '05), Shaner (2nd team in '03 and '05; 3rd team in '04), Cinalli (1st team in '04, 2nd team in '05), Hanks (1st team in '05), Bock (2nd team in '05), Krivacek (3rd team in '04) and Dew (honorable mention in '05).

2006 HONORS & AWARDS

Kerri Hanks (F. So.: Allen, Texas)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Final-15 Candidates (semifinalist)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of Year
BIG EAST Tournament Offensive MVP
First Team All-BIG EAST
Soccer America and *SoccerTimes* National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
Soccer Buzz and *Top Drawer Soccer* National Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
Soccer America and *Soccer Buzz* National Team of the Week – week-10 (Oct. 30-Nov. 5)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-7 (Oct. 2-8)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-9 (Oct. 16-22)
Soccer America Preseason All-American
Soccer Buzz Preseason All-American

Jen Buczkowski (M. Sr.: Elk Grove, Illinois)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Final-15 Candidates (semifinalist)
First Team All-BIG EAST
CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-District V
Notre Dame Classic All-Tournament Team
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

Carrie Dew (D. So.: Encinitas, California)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List (one of 33 on midseason list)
First Team All-BIG EAST
Soccer Times National Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
Soccer America / *TD Soccer* / *S. Buzz* National Teams of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-5 (Sept. 18-24)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); week-9 (Oct. 16-22)

Jill Krivacek (M. Sr.: Geneva, Illinois)

M.A.C. Hermann Trophy Watch List (one of 33 on midseason list)
All-BIG EAST Honorable Mention
Soccer America National Team of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Notre Dame Classic Defensive MVP

Michele Weissenhofer (F. Fr.: Naperville, Illinois)

BIG EAST Conference Rookie of the Year
First Team All-BIG EAST
Soccer America National Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
TD Soccer National Player of Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
S. Times National Player of Week Runner-Up ("best of rest") – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
Soccer Buzz National Team of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
BIG EAST Rookie of Week – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
Notre Dame Classic All-Tournament Team

Amanda Cinalli (M/F. Jr.: Maple Heights, Ohio)

Second Team All-BIG EAST
Soccer America National Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Soccer Times National Player of Week Runner-Up ("best of the rest") – Aug. 28-Sept. 3
Soccer Buzz and *TD Soccer* National Teams of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Week – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Notre Dame Classic Offensive MVP

Brittany Bock (F/M. So.: Naperville, Illinois)

Second Team All-BIG EAST
Top Drawer Soccer and *Soccer Buzz* National Teams of the Week – week-10 (Oct. 23-29)

Christie Shaner (D. Sr.: Ambler, Pennsylvania)

Third Team All-BIG EAST
CoSIDA Second Team Academic All-District V
Top Drawer Soccer – National Team of the Week – week-3 (Sept. 4-10)
BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-3 (Sept. 4-10)
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

Ashley Jones (M. Jr.: Westlake Village, California)

CoSIDA First Team Academic All-District V and Academic All-America nominee (TBA)
Soccer America National Team of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
Top Drawer Soccer – National Team of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
BIG EAST Defensive Player of the Week – week-4 (Sept. 11-17)
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

Kim Lorenzen (D. Sr.: Naperville, Illinois)

BIG EAST Tournament Defensive MVP
BIG EAST Honor Roll – week-1 (Aug. 21-27); week-6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1); wk-7 (Oct. 2-6)
NSCAA Scholar-Athlete nominee (TBA)

Lauren Karas (G. Jr.: Flower Mound, Texas)

BIG EAST Weekly Honor Roll – week-2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
Notre Dame Classic Goalkeeper MVP

NATIONAL PLAYER-OF-THE-WEEK QUARTET – Four different members of the 2006 Notre Dame women's soccer team have been named a national player of the week (most by any team):

Amanda Cinalli (F/M; Jr.)

Soccer America national player of week
Week 2 (Aug. 28-Sept. 3)
1G vs. USC (2-0), 2G-1A vs. SCU (3-1)

Carrie Dew (D; So.)

Soccer Times national player of week
Week 5 (Sept. 19-24)
GWG vs. LOU (ND all. 0 SOG, 1 CK)

Michele Weissenhofer (F; Fr.)

Soccer America; *Top Drawer Soccer*
Week 6 (Sept. 25-Oct. 1)
G-A vs. WVU (3-1), 2G vs. Pitts (5-0)

Kerri Hanks (F; So.)

Soccer America; *Soccer Times*
Week 7 (Oct. 2-8)
3G-1A vs. SHU (5-0), 2A vs. RU (2-0)

ACADEMIC ELITE – The Notre Dame women's soccer program's academic tradition includes the team's 3.42 GPA in the 2006 semester that represented the best among Notre Dame's 26 varsity programs ... several players are top candidates for national academic honors, led by junior D **Ashley Jones** and her 3.96 cumulative GPA as an accounting major (her 19 classes have produced 17 A grades and two A-minuses) ... other top candidates for academic honors include senior M **Jen Buczkowski** (3.39, marketing), senior D **Kim Lorenzen** (3.45, finance), senior D **Christie Shaner** (3.47, design), sophomore M **Brittany Bock** (3.45, business) and soph. D **Carrie Dew** (3.33, business).

RENOLA NAMED TO 25-YEAR ANNIVERSARY TEAM

– Former ND All-America goalkeeper **Jen Renola**, who headlined Notre Dame's 18 shutouts during the 1995 NCAA championship season (including all six postseason games), recently was named by the NCAA to its version of the Division I Women's Soccer 25th Anniversary Team ... the elite 11-player squad coincidentally includes players from all six of the teams that have won NCAA titles ... Renola was the NSCAA 1996 national player of the year and she went on to receive several other noteworthy honors, including the prestigious NCAA Top VIII Award, CoSIDA Academic All-American of the Year and the NCAA Postgraduate Scholarship (3.67 cumulative GPA, as a double major in English and computer applications ... the three-year All-American started all 98 games of her career from 1993-96 (87-8-3 record), with 62 shutouts (32 solo) ... the anniversary team included six forwards but just two midfielders and two defenders.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE NCAA STATISTICAL LEADERS

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (58), 2nd in goals (21), 2nd in assists (16)
 Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (17), 4th in points (47), 11th in goals (15)
 Jen Buczkowski..... 8th in assists (12)
 Lauren Karas 2nd in goals-against average (0.34)
 Notre Dame 1st in scoring margin (+67; 75-8)
 Notre Dame 2nd in goals-against average (0.34)
 Notre Dame 5th in goals per game (3.26)
 Notre Dame 2nd in shutouts (17)
 Notre Dame 11th-most goals in a game (9, vs. Iowa State)
 Notre Dame only D-I team (among 310) that has yet to lose

DOUBLE-DOUBLES – Notre Dame's **Michele Weissenhofer** (13G-17A) and **Kerri Hanks** (18G-14A) are two of just six players in the nation to reach 10 goals and 10 assists this season and they are the only players to reach both 15G and 15A ... there were only two other players in the 64-team NCAA Tournament field who have reached 10G-10A this season: Denver's Taryn Hemmings (16G-11A) and Navy's Meggie Curry (12G-15A) ... others include Middle Tennessee's Holly Grogan (15G-12A) and Monmouth's Andrea Lopez (13G-10A) ... Hanks also had 28G-15A in 2005.

NCAA RECORD BOOK WATCH – Notre Dame's current 29-game home winning streak ranks sixth in NCAA history, behind: UNC's 84 ('86-'94) and 40 ('81-'84), Penn State's 39 ('01-'04), Santa Clara's 32 ('97-'00) and UNC's 31 ('99-'02).

NCAA STAT NOTES – Notre Dame (3.26 gpg/5th; 0.34 GAA/2nd) joins UNC (2.83/9th; 0.33/1st), Denver (3.22/6th; 0.48/10th) and Navy (2.92/8th; 0.37/3rd) as teams ranked in the top-10 for scoring and defense (ND is the only team in the top-5 of each) ... the only team with more shutouts than ND (17) is Navy (19) ... ND is the nation's only unbeaten team ... **Michele Weissenhofer** (47) is 4th on the NCAA scoring charts, behind teammate **Kerri Hanks** (58), Middle Tennessee's Kala Morgan (52) and Alabama A&M's Belinda Kanda (49) ... Morgan (22) is the only player with more goals than Hanks (18), whose 16 assists trail only Weissenhofer's 17 ... **Jen Buczkowski** ranks 8th nationally with 12 assists, behind her ND teammates, Kennesaw State's Sarah Clapham (15), Navy's Meggie Curran (15), UNC's Heather O'Reilly (14), UTEP's Anoop Josan (14) and Navy's Cassie Barbaresi (13) ... ND's **Lauren Karas** owns the nation's 2nd-best goals-against avg. (0.34), behind Navy's Lizzie Barnes (0.29) ... Weissenhofer's point and assists totals are most among any freshman in D- I while her 15 goals rank 11th overall in the nation and are 4th-most among the nation's freshmen, behind UCLA's Lauren Cheney (17), Colorado's Nikki Marshall (17).and Portland's Michelle Enyeart (16).

IN THE RECORD BOOKS – ND's 0.34 team goals-against avg. is on pace to break the team record (0.36, 1997) ... that '97 team holds the record for fewest goals allowed (9), with the 2006 team only yielding eight goals so far this season ... the Irish are allowing just 2.00 shots on goal per game, on pace to break that record (2.12, also in 1997) ... the 17 shutouts this season tie for 3rd in ND history, one shy of the record (the 1995 and '97 teams had 18 shutouts) ... a win over CU would give ND 23-plus wins for the sixth time (the 2005 team won 24, the '96 team won 24) ... ND is allowing 5.3 total shots/gm (4th in ND history, behind the 4.0 in '97, 4.8 in '03 and 5.0 in '05) ... the Irish posted nine wins on the opponent's field this season (one shy of the '97 team's record of 10).

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (OVERALL)

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (58), goals (21), gamewinning goals (6) and shots (108), 2nd in assists (16)
 Michele Weissenhofer 1st in assists (17), 2nd in points (47), 3rd in goals (15) and shots (78)
 Brittany Bock 3rd in gamewinning goals (5), 4th in shots (73), 5th in goals (9), 9th in points (23)
 Amanda Cinalli 5th in goals (9), 6th in points (24)
 Jen Buczkowski 3rd in assists (12)
 Lauren Karas 1st in goals-against average (0.34), 5th in solo shutouts (11), 6th in save pct. (.825)
 Notre Dame 1st in goals (75), goals/gm (3.3), GAA (0.34), shutouts (17), shots/gm (22.0); 2nd in CKs/gm (6.1)

NOTRE DAME AMONG THE BIG EAST STAT LEADERS (CONFERENCE GAMES, regular-season)

Kerri Hanks..... 1st in points (31), goals (10), assists (11) and shots (56), 5th in gamewinning goals (2)
 Michele Weissenhofer 2nd in assists (6), 3rd in points (22) and goals (8), 4th in shots (40)
 Brittany Bock 1st in gamewinning goals (4), 2nd in shots (42), 4th in points (14), 5th in goals (5), 7th in assists (4)
 Jen Buczkowski 2nd in assists (6)
 Carrie Dew 5th in gamewinning goals (2)
 Lauren Karas 2nd in goals-against average (0.31), 4th in solo shutouts (6)
 Notre Dame 1st in scoring (3.2/gm), GAA (0.27), shots (23.9) and shutouts (9), 4th in CKs (5.4)

LONGEST HOME UNBEATEN STREAKS IN DIVISION-I WOMEN'S SOCCER HISTORY

1. North Carolina 84 (1986-94; 84-0-0)
2. North Carolina 56 (1999-2004)
3. North Carolina 40 (1981-84; 40-0-0)
4. **Notre Dame 39 (2004-06; 38-0-1, active)**
5. Santa Clara 32 (1997-2000)

Note: the longest home winning streaks are UNC's 84 from 1986-95, 40 from 1981-84 and 31 from 1999-2002, plus 39 straight home wins by Penn State (from 2001-04), 32 by Santa Clara (1997-2000) and ND's current 30-game streak.

RARE SCORELESS TIE – Notre Dame's 19-year women's soccer history includes just six scoreless ties in 441 total games played (1.3%), with two coming at UConn (in 2000 and '06), also vs. Dayton in '91, North Carolina in '94, Stanford in '03 and Rutgers in '04 ... the 0-0 game vs. UNC (in St. Louis) halted the Tar Heels' NCAA-record winning streak at 92 games.

STATISTICAL LEADERS

POINTS	GP	G	A	Pts
1. Kerri Hanks	23	21	16	58
2. Michele Weissenhofer	23	15	17	47
3. Amanda Cinalli	23	10	4	24
4. Brittany Bock	18	9	5	23
5. Jen Buczkowski	23	1	12	14
6. Jill Krivacek	22	4	5	13
7. Susan Pinnick	23	2	6	10
8. Ashley Jones	17	2	4	8

GOALS	GP	G
1. Kerri Hanks	23	21
2. Michele Weissenhofer	23	15
3. Amanda Cinalli	23	10
4. Brittany Bock	18	9
5. Jill Krivacek	23	4
6. Molly Iarocci	11	2
Susan Pinnick	22	2
Lizzie Reed	17	2
Carrie Dew	14	2
Ashley Jones	23	2

GAME-WINNING GOALS	GP	GWG
Kerri Hanks	23	6
Brittany Bock	18	5
Michele Weissenhofer	23	4
Carrie Dew	14	2

One for Amanda Cinalli, Jill Krivacek and Amanda Clark (plus own-goal)

GAME-WINNING ASSISTS	
Michele Weissenhofer	6
Kerri Hanks	7
Jen Buczkowski	3
Jill Krivacek	2

One for Becca Mendoza, Ashley Jones, Susan Pinnick, Amanda Cinalli, Brittany Bock

GAME-WINNING POINTS	GWG	GWA	GW Pts
Kerri Hanks	6	7	19
Michele Weissenhofer	4	6	14
Brittany Bock	5	1	11
Jill Krivacek	1	2	4
Amanda Cinalli	1	1	3

ASSISTS	GP	A
1. Michele Weissenhofer	23	17
2. Kerri Hanks	23	16
3. Jen Buczkowski	23	12
4. Susan Pinnick	22	6
5. Brittany Bock	18	5
Jill Krivacek	23	5
7. Amanda Cinalli	23	4
Ashley Jones	23	4
Courtney Rosen	16	4

SHOTS	GP	Sh
1. Kerri Hanks	23	108
2. Michele Weissenhofer	23	78
3. Brittany Bock	18	73
4. Amanda Cinalli	23	53
5. Jen Buczkowski	23	33
6. Susan Pinnick	22	32
7. Courtney Rosen	16	31

SHOT PCT. (min. 20 shots)	Shot% (G-Shots)
1. Kerri Hanks	.194 (21-108)
2. Michele Weissenhofer	.192 (15-78)
3. Amanda Cinalli	.189 (10-53)
4. Jill Krivacek	.174 (4-23)
5. Brittany Bock	.123 (9-73)

SHOTS ON GOAL	GP	SOG
1. Kerri Hanks	23	52
2. Michele Weissenhofer	23	41
3. Brittany Bock	18	35
4. Amanda Cinalli	23	24

MINUTES PLAYED	
1. Lauren Karas	1,810
2. Jen Buczkowski	1,791
3. Kim Lorenzen	1,736
4. Kerri Hanks	1,725
5. Christie Shaner	1,711
6. Ashley Jones	1,685
7. Jill Krivacek	1,656
8. Amanda Cinalli	1,544
9. Michele Weissenhofer	1,319
10. Brittany Bock	1,286

NOTRE DAME CAREER HIGHS

<u>Player</u>	<u>Goals</u>	<u>Assists</u>	<u>Points</u>
Kerri Hanks	4 (vs. Vermont in '05)	2 ('05-vs. DePaul, PC, G'town) ('06-vs. Pitt, Rutgers, Marquette)	8 (4G vs. Vermont in '05) 7 (3G-1A-NH '05, SHU/OAK '06)
Jen Buczkowski	2 (vs. OK and LOY in '03)	2 ('04-Baylor, SHU, St. John's) ('06-Seton Hall, Rutgers/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. Oklahoma in '03)
Amanda Cinalli	2 (vs. Baylor and Portland in '04) (Valparaiso in '05; SCU in '06)	2 ('04-vs. Michigan) ('05-UNH, UVm, CIN, GU/BET)	5 (2G-1A vs. BAY '04, SCU '06)
Brittany Bock	2 (vs. UNH and SHU in '05) (vs. St. John's in '06)	2 (vs. Mich. in '05; DePaul in '06) (G'town and UConn/both '05 BET)	4 (2G vs. UNH in '05) 1 (1G-2A vs. UC/'05 BET; DP '06) 2 (2G UNH and SHU in '05)
Kim Lorenzen			3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Lizzie Reed		2 (vs. Oakland, 2006)	3 (1G-1A vs. St. John's in '04)
Susan Pinnick			3 (1G-1A-SHU in '05, OAK '06)
Ashley Jones		2 (vs. Rutgers/2006 BET)	
Weissenhofer ('06)	2 vs. Iowa State, DePaul and Pitt	2 vs. ISU, USC, TCU	6 vs. Iowa State (2G-2A)
Lauren Karas	9 saves vs. Santa Clara ('06), 7 vs. Louisville ('05)		

OFFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK FACTS

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) _____ Notes
M/F #5 Amanda Cinalli (Jr.; Maple Hts, OH) *2006: U.S. U-21 National Team, 2nd Team All-BIG EAST*
2005: 3rd Team all-BIG EAST; 2004: Fr. All-Amer. (SA)/1st Tm All-BE

• **2006 stats:** 10G (5th BE)-4A (24 pts/6th), 23 GP/19 GS ... nat'l player of week (SA): 1st goal vs. OAK; 1G (header) vs. USC, 2G-1A vs. SCU ... tying goal at #24 Miss. (2-1), GT assist vs. WVU (also 1G) ... 1G vs. Mich., Rutgers, PC, RU (BET) ... 1A vs. LOU/VILL
 • **Career:** 30G (17th ND history)-26A, 86 points (20th) ... 75 GP/64 GS ... 9 GWG Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team
 • **2005 stats:** 10G-17A (5th in nation), 37 points (3rd in BE) ... 25 GP/20 GS ... 4 GWG (vs. FL, G'town, UConn/BET, Valpo/NCAAs)
 • **2004 stats:** 10G-5A, 25 points ... 27 GP/24 GS ... 4 GWG (1-0 at UConn and Villanova; in NCAAs vs. Eastern Illinois and Portland)
 • **'05 notes:** 2G vs. Valpo; G-2A vs. NH; G-A vs. FL, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale ... 2A vs. UVm, Cin., GU/BET ... GWA-UConn
 • **'04 notes:** became first ND freshman to score 1st goal of season and fourth ND player to score first 2G in opener (vs. Baylor)

F #2 Kerri Hanks (So.; Allen, TX) *Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (15); BIG EAST Offensive Player of the Year*

'05: Hermann Trophy Final-15; NSCAA 2nd Team All-American; BIG EAST Rookie of Year (Soccer Buzz Nat'l Fr. of Yr.)
 • **2006:** 21G (2nd in nation)-16A (2nd), 58 pts (1st), 6 GWG, 108 shots, 23 GS; MVP of BET: 3G-1A vs. OAK (ND's first HT in NCAAs since '98), 1A vs. UWM, 1G-1A vs. SJU, 2A vs. MARQ, 2A vs. RU (0:57-quickest ND goal in postseason) ... 2G vs. Iowa St. (quickest ND goal in opener; 1:19) ... GWG at Ole Miss (2-1) ... 2G at SMU (GWG) ... 1G-1A at DP (GWA) ... tying goal vs. WVU, 1G-2A vs. Pitt ... BE and nat'l POW (SA/ST) after 3G-1A vs. SHU, 2A vs. RU ... 1G-2A at PC, 2G-1A at VILL, 1A at GU (1-0), 1G-1A vs. CIN
 • **Career:** 49G (10th ND history)-31A, 129 pts (12th), 243 shots (5.1/gm) ... 48 GP/45 GS ... 12 GWG ... 4 HT (most by ND player before jr. yr.) ... ND is 31-0-0 when she scores ('05-'06) ... quickest @ND to 10G (4 GP), 30G (26), 40G (40), 40 points (40)
 • **'05:** 28G (3rd in nation; 4th all-time D-I fr.)-15A (8th nat.), 71 pts (2nd nat.), 135 shots ... 25 GP/22 GS ... 6 GWG ... SA nat'l POW (3G-1A vs. UNH, 4G vs. UVm; ND-record 7G in consec. gms) ... BE POW (G-A vs. Cin., G vs. UL) ... 2-time BE rookie of week (G vs. FL, 2G vs. MD; 1A vs. VU, 1G-2A vs. GU) ... 7-gm goal streak ... tied ND record w/ 4G vs. Vm; OT goal at RU; 2G-2A vs. DP; 2G-1A vs. GU (BET); 2G vs. Yale
 • **'04 signee;** led U-19s w/ 22G (30 GP); USYS Golden Boot (top scorer) Award-'03, '05

F #7 Michele Weissenhofer (Fr.; Naperville, IL) *BIG EAST Rookie of the Year; 1st Team All-BIG EAST*

• **'06 stats:** 15G (11th in nation)-17A (1st), 47 points (4th), 23 GP/19 GS, 78 shots, 4 GWG (3 postseason), 6 GWA; pts in 19 gms
Notes: BE POW/nat'l tm of week (1G-1A vs. WVU, 2G-Pitt) ... BE rookie of week (2G-2A vs. ISU, GWA-Miss.) ... 1G vs. OAK, GWG vs. UWM (1-0) ... GWA vs. SJU (flip), GWG in BET vs. MARQ/RU ... ND Classic all-tourn. (2A/flips vs. USC, GWA vs. SCU) ... 2A at TCU ... BE rookie of week/runner-up nat'l POW (ST): 2G-1A vs. DP, 1G-1A at MI ... 1A-LOU, 1G-1A-SHU, 1G-PC/CIN, 2A-VILL
 Top scorer for Eclipse Select ('04 and '05 nat'l champs); led '05 Neuqua Valley HS team (state champs) with 26G

M #9 Jen Buczkowski (Sr.; Elk Grove, IL) *Hermann Trophy Semifinalist (15); First Team All-BIG EAST (2004-06)*

2004 and '05 NSCAA All-American; '05: Hermann Trophy Final-15, BIG EAST Midfielder of the Year
 • **'06:** 1G-12A (8th in nation)/14 pts, 23 GP/22 GS; 1,791 min. (1st on tm; 78/gm); 1A in NCAA wins over OAK and UWM, 2A vs. Rutgers in BIG EAST title game ... all-tournament at ND Classic ... 1G-2A vs. SHU; 1A vs. Mich., WVU, Pitt, PC, CIN
 • **Career:** 20G-36A (15th ND history), 76 pts (22nd), 99 consec. GP (3rd ND hist.)/93 GS, 6 GWG "Pulls strings" for offense
 • **2005 stats:** 7G-7A, 21 pts (8th BE) ... 25 GP/23 GS ... 2 GWG Played every minute w/ U.S. U-21 Nordic Cup champs ('05)
 • **2004 stats:** 8G-11A, 27 pts (4th BE) ... 27 GP/25 GS ... 4 GWG (90th-minute at G'town; 2 vs. BC; at Michigan)
 • **'05 notes:** ND Classic def. MVP ... 1G-1A vs. Gonzaga, DePaul, G'town (BET), Marq. (BET) ... 1G: Mich., Marq., PC, 1A vs. Md.
 1st team all-BIG EAST in '04; U.S. U-19 team; 69G-52A in 3-yr HS career; nation's #6 recruit in '03; prep All-American

F/M #10 Brittany Bock (So.; Naperville, IL) *U.S. U-20 Nat'l Tm ('06); Preseason 1st Tm all-BIG EAST (2nd tm in '05)*

• **2006 stats:** 9G-5A (23 pts), 5 GWG, 18 GP/15 GS, 73 shots ... header goals vs. TCU, Pitt, PC (GWG), SJU (2, GWG) ... 1G-1A vs. DP (GWG) ... 1A vs. WVU, SHU, RU (BET) ... GWG vs. RU, CIN ... 1G vs. MARQ, 1A vs. OAK ... dnp 4 games (U-20s)
 • **Career:** 21G (8 on headers)-15A (57 pts), 5 GWG ... 42 GP/32 GS Versatile, can dominate as forward, att. mid. or def. mid
 • **'05:** 12G-9A, 33 pts (4th BE), 24 GP/17 GS; NCAA gls: Valpo, Yale, Port.; 1G-2ABE final vs. CT; 2G-UNH, SHU; OT asst-RU ... 2A-GU/BET
 Former U.S. U-16/U-17/U-19 player ... 24G as prep sr. (state champs) ... national champ w/ Illinois ODP ('03)

M #14 Courtney Rosen (Fr.; Brecksville, OH) *Member of U.S. Under-17 National Team*

• **'06:** 1G (VILL), 3A (IS, RU, PC, OAK), 16 GP/5 GS; foot inj./dnp 7 gm (9/8-10/1) 22G-12A w/ Hathaway Brown HS st. champs

F/M #17 Susan Pinnick (Jr.; South Bend, IN) *Missed 2004 due to injury (club team van accident)*

• **2006 stats:** 2G-6A (10 pts), 22 GP/3 GS (vs. Ole Miss, Pitt, PC) ... 1G-1A vs. ISU/OAK, 1A vs. DP, Mich. (GWA), SHU, PC
 • **Career:** 9G-9A (27 points), 46 GP/4 GS
 • **2005 stats:** 7G-3A, 17 pts, 24 GP/1 GS (vs. Gon.) goals vs. UNH (GW), Gon., Mich., USF, SHU, UConn/BET, Yale (GW)
 Prep All-American; U.S. U-17 Nat'l Team ... 76G-36A at St. Joe's HS; club Carmel Commotion was '03 nat'l r-up ('05 semi's)

F/M #15 Lizzie Reed (Sr.; Franklin Lakes, NJ) *2005: Third Team All-BIG EAST*

• **'06 stats:** 2G (vs. ISU, DP)-3A (vs. DP, 2 vs. OAK), 7 pts, 18 GP
 • **'05 stats:** 2G-3A, 7 pts ... 23 GP/3 GS (vs. UVm, Gon., USF) ... goals vs. SHU and PC; assists vs. UNH, UVm, Marq. (BET)
 • **'04 stats:** 1G-2A, 4 points ... 28 GP/11 GS ... GWA at WVU (3-1), 1G-1A vs. SJU in BE quarters Prep All-American

M #20 Rebecca Mendoza (So; Garland, TX) *Member of Mexican Nat'l Team ... nation's #16 recruit (Student Sports)*

• **2006 stats:** 1A (vs. Iowa State), 17 GP/4 GS (vs. Ole Miss, TCU, SMU, Pitt)
 • **2005 stats:** 1G (vs. GU), 15 GP (late arrival/nat'l team) helped Dallas Sting reach '05 USYSA nat'l semi's ... 77G-58A in 3 HS yrs

F #23 Molly Iarocci (Jr.; Carefree, AZ) *Her father Tony Iarocci was a catcher with the ND baseball team*

2006: 2G (vs. SMU/OAK)-1A (vs. ISU/OAK), 11 GP ... **Career:** 3G-4A, 35 GP ... **2005:** 2A, 6 GP Arizona prep player of the year

DEFENSIVE PLAYER QUICK FACTS

Pos. Player (Yr.; Hometown) _____ Notes

DM #24 Jill Krivacek (Sr.; Geneva, IL) *Hermann Trophy Nominee; Def. MVP – '05 BET; '04: 3rd Team All-BE*
 • '06: 4G-5A/13 pt ... 23 GP/20 GS ... GWG-SCU (BE def. POW), GTA-OI' Miss ... 1G-1A vs. ISU, 1A-LOU, 2A-SHU, 1G-VILL
 • **Career:** 9G-14A, 32 points (2G-5A in post.)... 89 GP/59 GS ... 4 GWG Imposing 5-foot-11 presence helps ND dominate in air
 • **2005 stats:** 2G-4A, 8 points ... 18 GP/12 GS ... GWG ... dnp 7 gm (Sept. 11-Oct. 2; bruised knee)
 • **2004 stats:** 1G-2A, 4 points ... 27 GP/23 GS 90th-minute CK header beat Wisconsin in NCAA 2nd round (1-0)
 • **'05 notes:** goal in opener vs. UNH; pts in final week of reg.-season vs. Vill. (GWG; 4-0), G'town (1A); 1A vs. G'town (BE quarters)

LB/CD #18 Christie Shaner (Sr.; Ambler, PA) *4-time All-BIG EAST Pick (2nd team in '03/'05; 3rd team 04/'06)*
 • **'06 stats:** 21 GP/20 GS (dnp NCAAAs/ill), GT ast vs. WVU (BE h-roll); 1,711 min. (82/gm) Acad. All-District V (3.49 GPA/design)
 • **Career stats:** 3G-8A, 15 points ... 96 GP (94 straight)/87 GS ... team-high 5,491 minutes played during 2004-06 seasons (75/gm)
 • **2005 stats:** 5A (vs. FL, Mich., UConn/BET, Yale, Port.) ... 25 GP/24 GS ... 1,886 minutes played (2nd on team), 75 min./gm
 • **2004 stats:** 2G ... 27 GP/23 GS ... 82 minutes/gm (2nd on team) Header goals vs. WVU (3-1) and St. John's (BE QF)
Career: '05 – nat'l team of week (SA; 9/19) and BE def. POW (10/10); '04 – 2nd-team Acad. All-District
 One of nation's hardest tacklers; called into U.S. U-21 camps ('04); nation's #22-rated recruit in '03 (SA); prep All-American

CD #4 Kim Lorenzen (Sr.; Naperville, IL) *ND is 38-1-1 in her '05-'06 starts (162-15 scoring edge; 78 opp. SOG/1.9 per gm)*
 • **2006:** 22 GS; 1A vs. SHU; 1,736 min. played (76/gm); BIG EAST Tourn. defensive MVP; 3-time BIG EAST weekly honor roll
 • **Career:** 3G-5A, 11 points ... 91 GP/81 GS Academic All-America nominee (3.45 cum. GPA/finance)
 • **2005 stats:** 19 GP/18 GS ... missed six games (Sept. 9-25) due to mononucleosis... central D starter (right back in '03, '04)
 • **2004 stats:** 3G-4A ... 10 points ... 27 GP/21 GS, GWG (at West Virginia, 3-1) ... GW assist vs. BC (1-0), 1G-1A vs. St. John's (BE quarterfinal), goal vs. Eastern IL in NCAAAs 2003 ODP nat'l ODP champs (Illinois), with Buczkowski, Krivacek and Bock

CD #19 Carrie Dew (So.; Encinitas, CA) *Hermann Trophy nominee; U.S. U-20 Team ('06); BIG EAST Def. POY ('06)*
 • **'06:** knee inj. vs. CIN (10/24); GWG-UL (BE def. POW/ST nat'l POW), GU; 1A-VU, 14 GP/12 GS ... 80 min/gm, dnp 4 gm (U-20s)
 • **2005:** 3G (vs. Maryland, Cin., UConn) ... 25 GS (Chapman only other to start every game) ... team-high 2,097 minutes (84/gm)
 HM all-BE; ND/SCU Classic '05 all-tour. 5-ft-9 ... U.S. U-16/U-17 nat'l tms ... nat'l champ S.D. Surf ('03), Cal-South ODP ('04)

OB #12 Ashley Jones (Jr.; Westlake Village, CA) *Academic All-America candidate (3.96 GPA/accounting)*
 • **'06:** 2G (LOU, PC)-4A, 23 GP/21 GS, GWA-SCU, A-Pitt, 2A-RU (BET); 1,685 min. (73/gm) ... BE def. POW/nat'l tm (SA), 9/11-17
 • **Career:** 4G-9A, 17 pts (3G-5A in post.) ... 75 GP/36 GS Key midfield reserve as freshman; emerged as left back in '05
 • **2005 stats:** 1G (vs. GU/BET)-1A (vs. UConn/BET), 25 GP/10 GS (at LB) All-tournament pick at Vermont and Santa Clara Classics
 • **2004 stats:** 1G-4A, 6 points ... 27 GP/6 GS ... goal in '04 BE title gm vs. UConn (1-2) ... all her '04 assists set up GW goals (vs. TX-Tech, BC twice, UConn in NCAAAs) ... #3 scorer on '04 Brazil trip (2G-3A) '04 nat'l titles w/ Cal-So. ODP, SoCal United

M/D #7 Amanda Clark (Fr.; Naperville, IL) *Captain of Eclipse Select (2004 and '05 national champs)*
 • **'06 stats:** GWG (header vs. USC), 24 GP/13 GS; 1,207 min. (53/gm) Versatile, hard-nosed player (can play DM, out./center D)

DM #21 Claire Gallerano (Sr.; Dallas, TX) *Team organizer for various community-service projects*
 • **2006 stats:** 12 GP/1 GS (vs. TCU) **Career stats:** 47 GP/6 GS
 • **2005 stats:** 17 GP/1 GS (vs. Vermont, South Florida, Seton Hall, Providence) Missed '05 spring (ankle injury)
 • **2004 stats:** 15 GP/1 GS (vs. TX-Tech) Dallas Texans product ('03 national champs)

D #8 Haley Ford (Fr.; Midland, TX) *Captain of 2006 USYS national U-18 club champions (Dallas Texans)*
 • **'06:** 23 GP/10 GS (5 in postseason at central D) Regularly commuted 12 hours roundtrip in youth-soccer (Midland to Dallas)

OB #26 Ashley Galovic (Fr.; Plano, TX) *Outside back who played for Solar Soccer Club*
 • **2006 stats:** 7 GP Joins Hanks, Gallerano, Karas, Mendoza and Ford as Texas natives on 2006 team

G #6 Lauren Karas (Jr.; Flower Mound, TX) *Most Valuable 'Keeper at '06 ND Classic (BE Honor Roll)*
 • **2006:** 0.34 GAA (2nd in nation) ... 33 SV, 7 GA (.825 save pct.) ... 22 GP/21 GS, 21-0-1 (17 shutouts/11 solo) ... has played 87% of team's minutes (1,810 of 2,090) ... career-best 9 SV vs. Santa Clara (3-1) ... ND record-pace for GAA (0.36, LaKeysia Beene, '97)
 • **Career:** 0.53 GAA (1st ND history; Liz Wagner 0.57) ... 63 SV/18 GA (.778) ... 48 GP/35 GS (33-1-1); 31 shutouts/15 solo
 • **2005 stats:** 0.60 GAA ... 19 SV/6 GA ... 18 GP/9 GS (8-1-0; wins over Mich., UConn) BIG EAST '05 GK of week (7 SV vs. LOU)
 • **2004 stats:** 1.24 GAA ... 11 SV/5 GA ... 8 GP/5 GS (4-0-0; win at ASU, off bench vs. Pitt) Gold Glove w. NTX ('04 ODP Nationals)

G #13 Kelsey Lysander (Fr.; San Diego, CA) *Helped lead San Diego Surf to 2006 USYS national semifinals*
 • **2006 stats:** 8 GP/2 GS (vs. Iowa State/win and TCU/no-decision), 0.32 GAA, 4 SV, 1 GA, 280:35

SITUATIONAL SUCCESS

MAGIC NUMBERS – The 3-goal mark has been virtually an automatic win for ND, with the Irish 244-3-1 all-time (.986) when scoring 3-plus, losing to N.C. State in '92 (4-3), UConn in '95 (5-4, OT) and at Georgetown in '02 (4-3), plus a 3-3 tie vs. Vanderbilt in '91... the Irish had won 88 straight when scoring 3-plus, before the GU loss (now 146-1-0 since 10/6/95) ... ND is 339-9-12 (.958) all-time when holding the opponent to 0-1 goals (142-3-5 since 9/9/99), including 64-0-2 spanning the 2004-06 seasons ... the Irish suffered 1-0 losses in 2002 (vs. eventual NCAA champ Portland) and '03 (at #1 Stanford) ... prior to the UP loss, ND had been 56-0-3 in the previous 59 games when allowing 0-1 GA (dating back to 1-0 loss to SMU in '99, playing minus All-American Anne Makinen) ... the program's 19-year history includes just 325 goals allowed in 441 games (0.74 GA/gm) ... the Irish have allowed more than one goal in only 78 games (18%) and have yielded 3-plus goals in just 35 all-time games (8%; including two 6-goal games by the opponent, four 5-goal and six 4-goal) ... 92% of ND's all-time games have seen the Irish hold the opponent to 0-2 goals, with a 364-26-16/.916 record in those games (ND is just 4-30-1/.129 all-time when allowing 3-plus).

IT TAKES TWO – Notre Dame's lone loss of 2004 saw the Irish claim a 1-0 lead at UConn in the BIG EAST title game ... the Irish had several cracks at the magical 2-0 cushion that has proven to be insurmountable in the 19-year history of ND women's soccer (instead, UConn rallied for the 2-1 win) ... the Irish now are 267-0-1 all-time when claiming a 2-0 lead and have won 244 straight games when stretching out to a 2-0 cushion, dating back to Sept. 15, 1991 (when Vanderbilt ultimately forced a 3-3 tie) ... there have been only two other games in the program's history when the Irish gave up a 2-0 lead (but still went on to win): a 4-3 win over UConn in the '96 BIG EAST title game (the Irish led 3-0) and a 3-2 win over Duke at a 1993 tournament in Houston ... the past 158 opponents to face a Feb-00 deficit versus the Irish have been unable to even tie the score (since the 1996 BIG EAST title game).

FRONTRUNNERS – The senior class has faced just 18 total deficits (in 16 games) during their 99-game career, with those deficits accounting for only 6.2% of the minutes from 2003-06 (558:01 of 9,015:49) ... ND has trailed for just 120:26 this season (in three games, all vs. top-25 teams), after deficits totaling 152:52 in 2005 (half came in the NCAA loss at Portland), just 99:17 in the 2004 national-title season, and 187:26 in 2003 ... seven deficits in the 2003-06 span have been 14 minutes or shorter while only five teams have led the Irish more than 45 minutes over that 99-game stretch (in '03 vs. Michigan for 59 and Boston College for 83; for 53 at Marquette in '05, plus 77 in quarterfinal loss at Portland; and for 51 minutes in '06 vs. Santa Clara) ... ND has come back to tie the game 11 times in the past four seasons and **Amanda Cinalli** has been involved in three tying goals (2G-1A):

Longest Deficits Faced by the Notre Dame Senior Class During Their Careers (*italics indicate games with multiple deficits*)

Deficit	Opponent	Date	Notes	Score	Gametying Goal (assists)	Final
82:28	Boston College	11/7/03	BIG EAST semifinal	0-1		1-2
76:01	at Portland	11/25/05	NCAA quarterfinal	0-1		1-3
58:17	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		1-2		2-3
52:09	at Marquette	9/30/05		1-2		1-4
51:05	Santa Clara	9/3/06	matchup of #1 teams	0-1	Jill Krivacek (Amanda Cinalli)	3-1
40:18	Pittsburgh	9/24/04		0-1	Melissa Tancredi (Kim Lorenzen)	3-1
38:22	Michigan	11/16/03	NCAA second round	0-1		0-1
37:02	at Mississippi	8/27/06		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Haley Ford)	2-1
32:19	West Virginia	9/22/06		0-1	Michele Weissenhofer (Brittany Bock)	3-1
27:04	Seton Hall	10/24/04		0-1	Candace Chapman (Jen Buczkowski; Annie Schefter)	3-1
17:47	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		0-1	<i>Own Goal</i>	1-2
13:40	UCLA	12/5/04	NCAA final (Cary, NC)	0-1	Katie Thorlakson	1-1 (4-3 PK)
12:04	at Arizona State	9/10/04		0-1	Candace Chapman	2-1
7:18	Arizona State	9/5/03		0-1	Mary Boland (Jen Buczkowski)	3-1
6:55	at Santa Clara	9/9/05		1-2		1-2
3:12	at Connecticut	11/2/04	BIG EAST final	1-2		1-2
1:01	<i>Michigan</i>	<i>11/29/03</i>		0-1	Amanda Guertin (Vanessa Pruzinsky)	2-3
0:59	at Georgetown	10/10/04		0-1	Amanda Cinalli (Maggie Manning; Annie Schefter)	2-1

GOING THE DISTANCE IN OT – Notre Dame is unbeaten in its past 20 overtime games (14-0-6) and 14-1-6 in OT during the Waldrum era (began with 3-2, double-OT loss to UNC in '99) ... the Irish had 26 games without overtime before the Oct. 13 scoreless tie at UConn (first OT since 1-0 win at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND has played to OT just three times in its past 62 regular-season games (56-4-2 in that stretch) and has played to OT just four times in its past 78 overall games (0-0 vs. Rutgers, on 10/22/04; 1-1 in the '04 NCAA title game vs. UCLA/4-3 in PKs; 1-0 at RU on 10/7/05) ... ND's 14 OT wins in the Waldrum era include OT goals from eight players (ND-record four from Amanda Guertin) ... **Kerri Hanks** is the only current ND player who has scored an overtime goal (2005, at Rutgers).

BIG-GAME PLAYERS – Notre Dame has won nearly 80% of its "big games" in the Randy Waldrum era ('99-'06), with a 63-16-3 record (.787) when facing an NSCAA top-25 or postseason opponent.

SUNDAY, BLOODY SUNDAY – The Irish remain unbeaten in 2005-06 during Sunday games (24-0-0; with 22 of those being the second game of the weekend) while outscoring the opponents 92-6 in those games (as opposed to a 19-3-1 record and 90-17 scoring edge in Friday-night games during 2005 and '06).

EARLY LEADS – Notre Dame opened the season with a quick goal vs. Iowa State (by **Kerri Hanks** at 1:19, quickest ever in an ND opener) ... **Brittany Bock** then had the next quickest ND goals since the opener – vs. Providence (6:25) and St. John's (7:00) – before Hanks scored 57 seconds into the BIG EAST title game vs. Rutgers (the quickest postseason goal in ND history).

OFFENSE NOTES

STORMING BACK FROM INTERMISSION – Despite totaling just 24 first-half goals this season (in 23 games), the Irish have come out strong to start the second half ... ND has scored in the first 10 minutes of the second half 11 times this season, which factors out to 4.3 goals over a full 90 minutes ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (5G-3A) has factored into eight of the 11 quick-strike goals in the second half while freshman F **Michele Weissenhofer** has been involved in four of those goals (1G-3A) ... soph. F/M **Brittany Bock** (1G-3A), sr. M **Jill Krivacek** (1G-1A) and jr. M/F **Amanda Cinalli** (2G) also have been involved in multiple goals during the first 10 minutes of the second half, as have sr. M **Jen Buczkowski** (1A), sr. D **Christie Shaner** (1A), soph. D **Carrie Dew** (1G) and fr. M **Carrie Dew** (1A).

Quick Goals to Start the Second Half

Time	Opponents	Goalscorer (Assists)	Half/Final
45:55	Georgetown	Drew (Hanks)	0-0/1-0
48:23	Rutgers	Cinalli (Hanks, Rosen)	1-0/2-0
48:38	at SMU	Kerri Hanks (-)	0-0/3-0
48:52	West Virginia	Weissenhofer (Bock)	0-1/3-1
49:35	at Providence	Cinalli (-)	2-0/5-0
52:00	at Mississippi	Hanks (Krivacek, Weis.)	0-1/2-1
51:46	Oakland	Hanks (Bock, Rosen)	2-0/7-1
53:39	at DePaul	Hanks (Weissenhofer)	1-0/5-0
54:12	Seton Hall	Hanks (Buczkowski)	2-0/5-0
54:27	at TCU	Krivacek (Weis.)	0-0/2-0
54:30	Pittsburgh	Bock (Shaner)	1-0/5-0

CLUTCH-GOAL SCORER – Senior def. M **Jill Krivacek** has scored just nine goals in her ND career but five have come in key situations, each giving the Irish their first goal (all in the second half):

Jill Krivacek's Clutch Goals

- 8/31/03 – Scored early in second half to open scoring in 3-0 win over Wake Forest (at UConn)
- 11/14/04 – Headed in a 90th-minute Katie Thorlakson corner kick to best Wisconsin in NCAA second round (1-0)
- 10/21/05 – Her opening goal in the 58th minute opened the gates for a 4-0 win over Villanova
- 9/3/06 – Scored tying goal in 64th minute to spark 3-goal spurt in span of 8:55 vs. Santa Clara (1-1)
- 9/8/06 – Scored early in 2nd half to open scoring in 2-0 win at TCU

BIG WINS – The 4-1 win over #11 Florida in '05 marked the seventh time in the Waldrum era (since '99) that the Irish have defeated an NSCAA top-25 foe by 3-plus goals, followed by five more in '05: the 4-0 regular-season win over UConn (17th in the coaches poll), two big wins in the BIG EAST Tournament (3-0 vs. #11 Marquette, 5-0 vs. #15 UConn) and NCAA wins over #25 Michigan State (3-0) and #22 Yale (5-2) ... the 2005 season produced the most times (6) in one season that the Irish had defeated a top-25 team by 3-plus goals (the '97 team had five "big wins") ... other Waldrum-era big wins over NSCAA top-25 teams: vs. #16 Michigan in '99 (4-1), #2 Santa Clara (6-1) and #15 Washington (5-0, at Portland) in 2000, at #24 Miami in '01 (4-0), at #25 Maryland in '02 (5-2) and vs. #4 SCU in '04 (5-2).

Goals in a Season Opener

14-0	..... at Providence (1996)
12-0	..... at LaSalle (1993)
11-1	..... vs. New Hampshire, at UVm (2005)
9-0	..... vs. Iowa State (2006)
9-1	..... vs. Hartford, at Maryland (2003)

Quickest Goals in the Waldrum Era (since 1999)

0:27	..... Melissa Tancredi (10/12/01, vs. St. John's)
0:57	..... Kerri Hanks (11/5/06, vs. Rutgers/BE final)
0:57	..... Nancy Mikacenic (9/15/99, vs. Butler)
1:19	..... Kerri Hanks (8/26/06, vs. Iowa State)

PLENTY OF WEAPONS – Notre Dame's 75 goals this season have come from 14 different players (four with 9-plus): Kerri Hanks (21), Michele Weissenhofer (15), Amanda Cinalli (10), Brittany Bock (9), Jill Krivacek (4), Lizzie Reed (2), Ashley Jones (2), Carrie Dew (2) Susan Pinnick (2), Molly Iarocci (2), Claire Gallerano (the first goal of her ND career), Amanda Clark, Carrie Dew, Jen Buczkowski and Courtney Rosen (plus two own-goals).

BIG-GOAL TOTALS – The Irish have scored six-plus goals in 11 games spanning '05-'06 (none since '06 opener) and have scored five-plus in 15 games in the past two seasons ... ND has: notched three-plus goals in 34 of the 48 games during the 2005-06 seasons, has gone 38-0-0 in '05-'06 when scoring multiple goals, and has totaled 32 wins the past two seasons by a margin of 3-plus goals.

FIRST-STRIKE WEAPONS – In its past 88 games when scoring first, ND has gone 86-2-0 (2-1 loss to UConn in '04 BIG EAST title game; 4-1 loss at Marquette in '05) and is 46-1-0 in the past 47 when scoring first, including 32 straight wins ... **Kerri Hanks** posted her ninth career first-goal in the '06 opener vs. Iowa State, adding four more this season (vs. SMU, Seton Hall and Villanova and Rutgers in the BIG EAST title game) for 13 in her career ... **Brittany Bock** (5), **Carrie Dew** (2) Michele Weissenhofer (2), Amanda Clark and Jill Krivacek also have accounted for the ND first-goals in 2006.

*****OFFENSIVE MACHINE** – Stretching from '92-'06, the Irish have scored in 95.2% of their games (339 of 356) ... since '94, ND has scored in 301 of 315 (.955; three shutouts in NCAA title games) – with goals in 225 of 234 regular-season games (.962) in that 13-year stretch ... ND saw its 31-game scoring streak (3rd in Irish history) end in '02 and a 49-game scoring streak (2nd) end in '06.

QUICK DRAWS – A pass from **Becca Mendoza** to fellow sophomore **Kerri Hanks** yielded the quickest goal ever in a Notre Dame season opener (1:19), in the 9-0 win over Iowa State this season ... the previous record came in the first year of the program, when Mimi Suba assisted on a goal by Margaret Jarc at the 1:20 mark of a 1988 game with St. Joseph's (5-1) ... the Hanks goal vs. ISU was the third-quickest goal in any game during the eight-year Randy Waldrum era (since 1999) and quickest since Melissa Tancredi scored 27 seconds into a 2001 game with St. John's (Nancy Mikacenic scored 57 seconds into a 1999 game vs. Butler) – with Hanks then scoring even quicker in the BIG EAST title game vs. Rutgers (0:57; the quickest ND goal ever in a postseason game).

Quickest Goals in an ND Season Opener

1:19	– Kerri Hanks (2006, vs. Iowa State)
1:20	– Margaret Jarc (1988, vs. St. Joseph's)

SCORING STREAK ENDS ONE SHY OF 50 – Prior to the 0-0 tie at UConn on Oct. 13, Notre Dame was riding a 49-game scoring streak that ranks second-longest in the program's history and tops in the eight-year Randy Waldrum era ... the longest scoring streak in ND women's soccer history is 55 games (8/29/97-9/17/99) ... the recent scoring streak dated back to a scoreless tie with Rutgers on Oct. 22, 2004 ... ND now has scored in 58 of its past 59 games and 73 of 75, spanning the entirety of the '04-'06 seasons (the '03 season ended with a 1-0 loss to Michigan in the second round of the NCAA's).

KERRI HANKS NOTES

ND Career Goals Per Game (G/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	1.02 (49/48)
2. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	0.83 (80/96)

Career Points Per Game (P/GP)

1. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	2.69 (129/48)
2. J. Streiffer ('96-'99)	2.11 (211/100)

Career Points (G-A)

1. Jenny Streiffer ('96-'99)	211 (70-71)
10. Rosella Guerrero ('92-'95)	142 (55-32)
11. Shannon Boxx ('95-'98)	135 (39-57)
12. Kerri Hanks ('05-)	129 (49-31)
16. Amy Warner ('00-'03)	99 (37-25)
17. Tiffany Thompson ('91-'94)	91 (27-37)
18. Amy VanLaecke ('94-'96)	90 (34-22)
19. Jodi Hartwig ('91-'94)	87 (27-33)
20. Amanda Cinalli ('04-)	86 (30-26)
21. Jen Grubb ('96-'99)	83 (15-53)
22. Jen Buczkowski ('03-)	76 (20-36)

Career Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	80
10. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	49
16. Amy VanLaecke (1994-96)	34
17. Amanda Cinalli (2004-)	30

Career Assists

1. Holly Manthei (1994-97)	129
11. Kate Fisher (1993-96)	41
12. Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	38
13. Thompson; Ragen Coyne ('92-'95)	37
15. Jen Buczkowski ('03-)	36

Career Gamewinning Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	19
Michelle McCarthy (1992-95)	19
9. Meotis Erikson (1997-2000)	13
10. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	12

Career First Goals

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	19
2. Rosella Guerrero (1992-95)	16
3. Jenny Streiffer (1996-99)	15
4. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	13

Career Hat Tricks

1. Jenny Heft (1996-99)	6
2. Guerrero, and Gerardo	5
4. Kerri Hanks (2005-)	4

Points in a Season

1. Cindy Daws (1996)	72
2. Thorlakson and Hanks (2005)	71
4. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	70
5. Jenny Streiffer (1996)	66
6. Jenny Heft (1998)	61
7. Monica Gerardo (1996)	59
8. Kerri Hanks (2006)	58

Goals in a Season

1. Hanks ('05) and Heft ('98)	28
3. Cindy Daws (1996)	26
4. Thor. ('04), Mak. ('97), Ger. ('96)	23
7. Erikson ('97) and Streiffer ('96)	22
9. Kerri Hanks (2006)	21

Gamewinning Goals in a Season

1. Thorlakson ('04), McCarthy ('94)	8
3. Heft ('98), Gerardo ('98), Str. ('96)	7
6. Kerri Hanks ('05 and '06)	6

Gamewinning Points in a Season

1. Katie Thorlakson 23 (2004)	23
Katie Thorlakson 20 (2005)	20
3. Kerri Hanks (2006)	19 (6-7)

BACK ON TRACK – Sophomore F Kerri Hanks has totaled 45 points (15G-15A) in the past 14 games, having a hand in nearly 70% of the team's goals in that span (30 of 45; 67%) ... seven of her 16 assists have come on set plays (5 corner kicks, 2 free kicks) ... she remains on pace to set ND record for career goals/gm (1.02; would rank 16th in NCAA history) and points/gm (2.69; 21st) ... Hanks ranks 12th at ND in career points (129; 49G-31A) and 10th in goals (49).

A TRUE WINNER – Kerri Hanks has scored (6) or assisted (7) on 13 of ND's 22 game-winning goals this season ... she also has scored (12) or assisted (10) on half (22) of ND's 44 gamewinning goals in the past two seasons ... her 12 career GWGs and 34 career game-winning points put her on a four-year pace to break those ND records, held by Jenny Heft (19 GWGs) and Katie Thorlakson (56 GWP's).

POSTSEASON POISE – Kerri Hanks already ranks as one of the top postseason scorers in ND history, registering points in 11 of 12 postseason games during the 2005 and '06 seasons (all but the 3-1 loss at eventual NCAA champ Portland in the '05 NCAA quarters) ... Hanks has goals in nine of 12 career postseason games, with goals in four of six NCAA games ... one more goal in the 2006 NAAs would place Hanks in a tie atop the ND list for career postseason goals, with 15.

MORE MILESTONES – Kerri Hanks (21G-16A; 58 pts) has reached 50 points for the second straight season (71 in '04) ... she joins Cindy Daws (2), Monica Gerardo (2), Jenny Streiffer (3) and Katie Thorlakson (2) as the only ND players ever to reach 50 points in multiple seasons (she could join Thorlakson as the only with multiple seasons of 60-plus points) ... Hanks needs 4A to become the 11th player in D-I history to reach 20G-20A ... she reached 30G-30A quicker than any previous ND player (47 games), aside from Streiffer (39) ... Hanks has reached 20 goals each of the past two seasons (28 in '05), in addition to 15-plus assists in both '05 (15) and '06 ... she is the fourth player in ND history to post multiple 20-goal seasons, joining Gerardo (20 in '95, 23 in '96, 20 in '98), Jenny Heft (28 in '98; 20 in '99) and Streiffer (22 in '96, 20 in '97) ... Hanks is the only ND player ever to go beyond 20 goals twice ... Hanks (6 GWG-7 GWA) and Thorlakson (8 GWG-7 GWA, in '04) are the only ND players ever to reach 6 GWGs and 6 GWAs in the same season ... Hanks is the only ND player with 6-plus GWGs in multiple seasons (6 in '05 and '06 ... if Hanks scores one more goal in the '06 NAAs, she will become the first ND player with 50 goals prior to her junior season.

GOLDEN GOALS – Notre Dame is 31-0-0 in the 2005-06 seasons when Kerri Hanks scores a goal (13-3-1 when she fails to score).

KERRI IS SO VERY... GOOD – Kerri Hanks registered her 10th career multiple-goal game (now 11) with 3G-1A in the win this season over Seton Hall ... the three goals produced her third career hat trick (now 4) while the seven points were one shy of matching her career high ... 15 of her 50 points this season (5G-5A) came in front of the big crowds over the stretch of the final four regular-season home games ... Hanks (49G-31A; 129 pts) finds herself on an **extended pace to challenge** two impressive records in the Irish record book: the **80 career goals** by Jenny Heft and the **211 career points** (70G-71A) by her fellow class of 2000 member Jenny Streiffer ... Heft owns the Irish record for career hat tricks (6), followed by Rosella Guerrero (5), Monica Gerardo (5), Michelle McCarthy (4) and Hanks (4) ... Hanks is the only ND player ever to total **four career hat tricks prior to her junior season** ... Hanks had not posted a hat trick since opening week of the 2005 season, when she had 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont (her top point totals with the Irish, in addition to Friday's 3G-1A vs. SHU) ...

NATIONAL HONORS – Kerri Hanks was named national player of the week by *Soccer America* and *Soccer Times* after her nine-point weekend vs. Seton Hall and Rutgers (2A) ... she also was the SA national player of the week as a freshman, after 3G-1A vs. New Hampshire and 4G vs. Vermont on the opening weekend of the 2005 season ... Hanks has been named BIG EAST offensive player of the week three times in her career: the two mentioned above, plus a midseason week in 2005 that saw her post 2G-1A vs. Cincinnati and 1G-1A vs. Louisville.

GOAL GIRL – Kerri Hanks has posted multiple goals in 13 of her 48 games with the Irish and has scored the first goal 14 times ... she has scored in 21 of the past 28 official fall games but had a rare 3-game goal drought before 2G vs. SMU.

KERRI HANKS NOTES

GOAL-PER GAME – Notre Dame sophomore **Kerri Hanks** is averaging 1.02 goals per game for her career (49G in 48 GP), which would rank 16th in the NCAA record book, behind some fairly noteworthy names:

<u>Goals per Game</u>	<u>Player (School; Years)</u>
1.49	Kelly Smith (Seton Hall; 1997-99)
1.39	Tiffeny Milbrett (Portland; 1990-92, '94)
1.29	Lisa Cole (SMU; 1987-90)
1.29	Carin Jennings (UC Santa Barbara; 1983-86)
1.28	Danielle Garrett Fotopoulos (SMU/Florida, 1994-96, '98)
1.17	Christine Sinclair (Portland; 2001-02, '04-'05)
1.14	Kim Lynass (Washington State; 1990-93)
1.12	Mia Hamm (North Carolina; 1989-90; '92-'93)
1.11	Marilyn Marin (North Texas; 2000-03)
1.11	Sarah Comeaux (Mississippi; 1995-96)
1.06	Shannon MacMillan (Portland; 1992-95)
1.05	Jenn Stephenson (Campbell; 1994-97)
1.05	Missy Gregg (Dayton; 1999-2000)
1.04	Shauna Rohback (BYU; 1995-98)
1.03	Abby Wambach (Florida; 1998-2001)
1.02	Kerri Hanks (Notre Dame, 2005-)

JUMPING AHEAD – The BIG EAST title game saw Kerri Hanks score 0:57 into that game vs. Rutgers, the quickest goal in ND's 82 all-time postseason games ... it marked the second-quickest in any game of the Randy Waldrum era (since '99) and earliest since Oct. 20, 2001, when Melissa Tancredi scored 0:27 into a 7-0 win over St. John's ... current ND volunteer assistant coach Lindsey Jones had a hand in that goal, providing the secondary assist on a pass to Amanda Guertin ... the early strike marked the 13th time Hanks has opened the scoring in a game with the Irish, already good for fourth on the ND list for career first-goals ... the Irish now have posted 32 straight wins when scoring first and are 31-0-0 during the past two seasons when Hanks scores a goal ... Jenny Heft (19), Rosella Guerrero (16) and Jenny Streiffer (15) are the only ND players with more career first-goals than Hanks (13).

Kerri Hanks Career Goal Progression

5 goals 2 games
 10 goals . . . 4 games
 20 goals . . . 18 games span of 14 GP from 10-20 goals
 30 goals . . . 26 games span of 8 GP from 20-30 goals
 40 goals . . . 40 games span of 14 GP from 30-40 goals
 50 goals . . . 49G in 48 GP (goal vs. CU would be span of 11 GP from 40-50 goals)

50-50 TEAMMATES – Kerri Hanks (58 points; 21G-16A) and Michele Weissenhofer (47; 15G-17A) could become the fourth set of ND teammates to each go over 50 points in the same season (it has happened 22 times in D-I women's soccer history)

Notre Dame Teammates with 50-Plus Points

1996 – Cindy Daws (72), Jenny Streiffer (66), Monica Gerardo (59), Holly Manthei (54)
 1997 – Anne Makinen (58), Jenny Streiffer (58) and Meotis Erikson (56)
 2005 – Katie Thorlakson (71) and Kerri Hanks (71)

SPRINT TO 30 – Kerri Hanks already owned the ND records for being the quickest player to 10 career goals (4 games) and 20 career goals (18; also 2nd-fastest to 20G in a season) her pair of goals in the 2005 opener vs. Iowa State then made her the quickest to 30G, reaching that mark in 26 career games to finish just ahead of the pace set by Anne Makinen (who scored her 30th in her 27th game, during the 1998 season) ... Hanks became the 16th all-time ND player to reach the 30-goal mark (now 17, with the addition of Amanda Cinalli).

POSTSEASON HAT TRICK HISTORY – ND's 82 postseason games have featured seven hat tricks, including five in the NCAAs:

Notre Dame Hat Tricks in the NCAAs

Shannon Boxx (3G)1995 second round vs. Wisconsin
 Jenny Heft (3G)1996 first round vs. Indiana
 Amy VanLaecke (3G-1A)1996 second round vs. Wisconsin
 Monica Gerardo (3G-1A)1997 first round vs. Cincinnati
 Jenny Heft (3G)1997 quarterfinal vs. UCLA
Kerri Hanks (3G-1A) 2006 first round vs. Oakland
 (first ND player ever with G/A on team's first four goals in an NCAA game)

Note: Anne Makinen had a hat trick in the 1997 BIG EAST Tournament final vs. UConn; Katie Thorlakson had 4G vs. St. John's in the 2004 BIG EAST quarterfinals.

Career Points in the Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson	53
2. Anne Makinen	43
3. Monica Gerardo	40
4. Jenny Streiffer	39
5. Kerri Hanks	36 (14G-8A)

Career Goals in the Postseason

1. Thorlakson, Makinen, Gerardo	15
4. Kerri Hanks	14

Career GW Goals in Postseason

1. Monica Gerardo	5
2. 5 (including Amanda Cinalli)	4
7. Kerri Hanks	3
Michele Weissenhofer	3

Career GW Points in Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson	14 (3-8)
2. Monica Gerardo	13 (5-3)
3. Anne Makinen	12 (4-4)
4. Meotis Erikson	10 (3-4)
5. Amy VanLaecke	9 (4-1)
6. Hanks (2-3) and Cinalli (4-0)	8

Career Points in the NCAAs

1. Katie Thorlakson	29
2. Monica Gerardo	24
3. Anne Makinen	20
4. Holly Manthei	19
5. Heft, Guertin and Erikson	18
8. Kerri Hanks	17 (7-3)

Career Goals in the NCAAs

1. Monica Gerardo	10
2. Jenny Heft	9
3. Amanda Guertin	8
4. Kerri Hanks	7

Points in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	27
2. Katie Thorlakson (2005)	20
3. Kerri Hanks (2005)	19
4. Anne Makinen (1997)	19
5. Kerri Hanks (2006)	17 (6-5)

Goals in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	9
2. Katie Thorlakson (2005)	8
Anne Makinen (1997)	8
Kerri Hanks (2005)	8
4. Kerri Hanks (2006)	6

Assists in One Postseason

1. Katie Thorlakson (2005)	12
2. Katie Thorlakson (2004)	9
3. Holly Manthei (1994)	8
4. Holly Manthei (1996)	7
5. Meotis Erikson (2000)	6
Holly Manthei (1997)	6
Julie Maund (1994)	6
8. Kerri Hanks (2006)	5

GW Points in One Postseason

1. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)	7 (3-1)
2. Thorlakson ('05), Gerardo (1998), VanLaecke ('95)	6
5. Monica Gerardo (1996)	5
6. Kerri Hanks (2006)	4 (1-2)

GW Goals in One Postseason

1. Michele Weissenhofer (2006)	3
Gerardo ('98), VanLaecke ('95)	3

GW Assists in One Postseason

1. Katie Thoorlakson (2005)	4
2. Katie Thoorlakson (2004)	3
3. 12 with 2 (including K. Hanks in '06)	

First Goals in One Postseason

1. Jenny Streiffer (1999)	4
2. Three with 3 (including A Cinalli in '05)	
5. Michele Weissenhofer (2006)	2

KERRI HANKS NOTES

THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES –

Sophomore F Kerri Hanks totaled 103 career points (40G-23A) in 40 games, tying the ND record for quickest to 100 points (Jenny Streiffer and Anne Makinen also reached 100 points in 40 GP) ... Hanks, who now holds 29 ND records (2nd in 13 other categories), also joined Streiffer and Monica Gerardo as the only ND players to reach 40 career goals prior to their junior seasons ... Hanks (40) bested Streiffer's record for quickest to 40 goals (43) ... see text at the right for a look at the 29 various ND records Hanks already holds and where she ranks in other categories.

SUPER SOPH – Kerri Hanks (57 points, 21 goals) is on the verge of breaking Monica Gerardo's ND sophomore records for points (59) and goals (23).

TWO TO WATCH – Notre Dame sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** and senior M **Jen Buczkowski** again were among the 25 initial players named to the Hermann Trophy watch list for the 2006 season (each now is one of 15 semifinalists), with Hanks also collecting various pre-season All-America honors (plus BIG EAST preseason offensive player of the year, an honor she ended up receiving) ... Hanks and Buczkowski joined UNC forward Heather O'Reilly and Nebraska midfielder Brittany Timko as the only returners from the final-15 Hermann candidates in 2005 (each is on the 2006 semifinalist list) ... Hanks (the preseason BIG EAST offensive player of the year) and Buczkowski (picked to repeat as midfielder of the year) were joined by senior D **Christie Shaner** (the league's preseason defensive player of the year), junior F **Amanda Cinalli** and sophomore M **Brittany Bock** in comprising five of the 11 players who were named to the 2006 preseason all-BIG EAST team ... Hanks and Buczkowski ended up being 1st team all-BIG EAST for 2006 (Bock and Cinalli were 2nd team; Shaner 3rd team).

NATIONAL TEAMERS – Notre Dame's 2006 squad boasts three players (**Jen Buczkowski**, **Amanda Cinalli** and **Kerri Hanks**) who have trained and competed with the U.S. Under-21 National Team, two others – **Brittany Bock** and **Carrie Dew** – who reported a couple weeks late after wrapping up play with Team USA at the Under-20 World Championship, and two more (**Susan Pinnick** and **Courtney Rosen**) who are products of the Under-17 National Team ... sophomore **Becca Mendoza** is a member of the Mexican National Team.

Notre Dame Records Held by Kerri Hanks (29)

Career Goals Per Game	1.02
Career Points Per Game	2.69
Career Hat Tricks Prior to Jr. Season	4
Goals in a Season	28 ('05), shares w/ Heft; 21st NCAA hist.
Shots in a Season	135 (2005)
Goals by a Freshman	28 (2005), 4th-most by D-I freshman
Points by a Freshman	71 (28G-15A; 2005)
Hat Tricks by a Freshman	2 (2005)
Freshman Hat Trick In Opener	2005 (shares with Rosella Guerrero)
Earliest Freshman Hat Trick (by date)	Aug. 25, 2005 (at Vermont)
Goal Total in Consecutive Games	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Consecutive Hat-Trick Games	2 (2005), shares record with two others
Goals in a Game	4 (2005 at Vermont), with four others
Goals in a Half	3 ('05 at UVm), shares with nine others
Goals in a Season Opener	3 (2005 vs. UNH), shares with six others
Points in One NCAA Tournament Game	7 (2006 3G-1A vs. Oakland), shares w/ 2
Goals in One NCAA Tournament Game	3 (2006 vs. Oakland), shares with five
Quickest Goal in Season Opener	1:19 (2006 vs. Iowa State)
Quickest Goal in Postseason Game	0:57 ('06 BIG EAST final vs. Rutgers)
G/A on ND's First Four Goals in NCAA Gm ..	vs. Oakland (2006)
Goals in First Two Games of Season	7 (2005; 3 vs. UNH, 4 at Vermont)
Goals in First Three Games of Season	8 (2005; 3-NH, 4-VM, 1-FL), w/ Gerardo
Goals in First Four Games of Season	10 (2005; also 2-MD), shares with Gerardo
Quickest to 10 Goals in Season/Career	4 games (2005)
Quickest to 15 Goals in Season/Career	9 games (2005)
Quickest to 30 Goals in Career	26 games
Quickest to 40 Goals in Career	40 games, shares with Streiffer/Makinen
Quickest to 100 Career Points.....	40 games (39G-22A)
Teammates with 70-Plus Points.....	w/ Thor. (both 71, '05; two in D-I history)

Other Notre Dame Categories and Where Hanks Ranks (13 second, plus 43 others)

Points in a Season.....	2nd 71 (2005), 17th in NCAA history
First Goals in a Season.....	2nd 8 (2005)
Consec. Games Start Season with Goal.....	2nd 4 (2005)
Quickest to 20 Goals in Season/Career	2nd 18 games (2005); Heft in 15 GP in '98
Shots in a Game	2nd 12 (three times in 2005)
Goals in One Postseason	2nd 8 (2005)
Consec. Postseason Games w/ Goal	2nd 6 (2005)
Consecutive NCAA Games with a Goal	2nd 3 (2005)
Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament	2nd 4 (2005)
Quickest to 30G-30A in Career	2nd 47 games; J. Streiffer did it in 39 GP
Points by a Sophomore	2nd 58 (2006); Monica Gerardo 59
Goals by a Sophomore	2nd 21 (2006); Monica Gerardo 23
Career First Goals in BE Tournament	2nd 2, shares with seven others
Points in a Game	3rd (8; 4G vs. Vermont in 2005)
Game-Winning Points in a Season	3rd (19, 6 GWG-7 GWA; 2006
GW Assists in One Postseason	3rd (2, in 2006)
Points in One BIG EAST Tournament	3rd (9; 3G-3A)
Assists in One BIG EAST Tournament	3rd (3, 2006)
Points in One Postseason	3rd (19/8G-3A in 2005)
Game-winning Goals in One Postseason	3rd (2, in 2005)
Goals in One NCAA Tournament	3rd (3, in 2005)
Career Hat Tricks	4th (4)
Career First Goals	4th (13); Str. 15; Heft record w/ 19
Career Postseason Goals	4th (14)
Goals in One Postseason	4th (6, in 2005)
Career Points in BIG EAST Tournament	4th (19)
Career Goals in BIG EAST Tournament	4th (7)
Goals in One BIG EAST Tournament	4th (3, 2006)
Regular-Season Points in One Season	4th (52/20G-12A, in 2005)
Consecutive Games with a Goal	4th (7; 2005)
First Goals in a Season	5th (6; 2006)
Game-Winning Assists in a Season	5th (7; 2006)
Career Postseason Points	5th (36)
Points in One Postseason	5th (17/6G-3A in 2006)
Game-Winning Goals in a Season	6th (6; 2006 and 2005)
Career Postseason GW Points	6th (8)
GW Points in One Postseason	6th (4, in 2006)
Points in One NCAA Tournament	6th (9, in 2005)
Career Gamewinning Assists	7th (10)
Career Postseason GW Goals	7th (3)
Goals in One NCAA Tournament	7th (3, in 2006)
Goals in One NCAA Tournament Game.....	7th (2, in 2005 vs. Yale)
Points in a Season	8th (58, in 2006)
Consecutive Games with a Point	8th (9 in 2006/Oct. 15-active; also in '05)
Career Points in the NAAs	8th (17; 7G-3A)
Assists in One Postseason	8th (5, in 2006)
Points in One NCAA Tournament	8th (8/3G-2A, in 2006)
Goals in a Season.....	9th (21, in 2006)
Career Goals	10th (49); Thor/Guer 55; rec. 80 by Heft
Career Gamewinning Goals	10th (12); Erikson 13; Heft/McCarthy 19
Career Gamewinning Points	11th (34; 12 GWG-10 GWA)
Career Points	12th (129; 49G-31A); Boxx 135; Str. 211

24th all-time ND player to reach 20G-20A for career, 11th to reach 30G-30A

MICHELE WEISSENHOFER NOTES

THE LITTLE HELPER – Freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** has totaled a nation-leading 17 assists, with her more noteworthy assists coming vs. USC (2A on flip-throws; 2-0), Santa Clara (primary pass on Amanda Cinalli's GWG in 3-1 win), TCU (2A; 2-0), Michigan (2-0), Louisville (primary assist on Carrie Dew's GWG; 2-0), West Virginia (1A; 3-1), Villanova (2A; 4-2), St. John's (flip-throw to open 3-0 win) and Marquette (2-0) ... Holly Manthei (three times) and Katie Thorlakson (twice) are the only ND players ever to total more than 23 assists in a season ... the 5-foot-4 Weissenhofer's 17 assists are more than triple Cinalli's freshman-year total in '04 (5) while Katie Thorlakson had just 3A as a freshman in '02 (she finished with 73 for her career, 2nd-most in NCAA history) ... **Kerri Hanks** had 15A in '05, part of her 71-point All-America rookie season ... the ND record for assists by a freshman is 30, by Manthei in '94 (she is the NCAA all-time assist leader, with 129) ... only three players in D-I women's soccer history have reached 30 assists in a season, including ND alums Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05).

WEIS MOVES – The addition of **Michele Weissenhofer** (15G-17A) to the ND attack has helped overcome the loss of '06 grad. Katie Thorlakson, one of the top all-around offensive players in the history of collegiate women's soccer ... Weissenhofer is the eighth freshman in ND history to reach 10 goals and 10 assists in her first season and her 17 assists are fifth-most ever by an ND freshman (most since '96), with her 15 goals the 7th-most by an ND rookie ... **Kerri Hanks** (28G-15A in '05) is the only other ND freshman in the past nine seasons to post double-digit goals and assists ... others: Anne Makinen (23G-12A) and Meotis Erikson (22G-12A) in '97, Jenny Streiffer (22G-22A) and Jenny Heft (12G-12A) in '96, Monica Gerardo (20G-11A) in '95, and Cindy Daws (16G-20A) in '93 ... Weissenhofer (15G-17A) joins Streiffer (22-22), Daws(16-20) and Hanks (28-15) as the fourth ND freshman to reach 15G-15A (only Streiffer and Daws have reached 16G-16A as freshmen).

DYNAMIC DEBUT – **Michele Weissenhofer** (2G-2A) became the sixth ND player (seven times) ever to factor into four-plus goals in a season opener, joining Jenny Streiffer (2G-5A vs. Providence in '96; 14-0) and Kerri Hanks (3G-1A vs. UNH, '05; 11-1) as the only ND freshmen to start their career by scoring or assisting on four-plus goals in the opener ... Katie Thorlakson had 3G-2A vs. Baylor in '04 (7-2) and 2G-4A as a senior in the '05 UNH game (most points ever by an ND player in an opener, with 8) ... Rosella Guerrero (2G-2A vs. Rutgers in '94; 6-0) and Mary Boland (3G-1A vs. Hartford in '03; 9-1) factored into four goals openers as juniors.

ROOKIE ROLLOUTS – The Randy Waldrum era has seen several other noteworthy debuts from ND freshmen:

- In '05, current sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** had 3G-1A in the 11-1 opener vs. New Hampshire and added four goals in a 6-0 win over Vermont ... she earned national player of the week from *Soccer America*, after setting the Irish record for most goals in back-to-back games (7) and tying the ND record for goals in a game (4).
- In '04, current junior M/F **Amanda Cinalli** scored the first two goals in the opener vs. Baylor (7-2), adding an assist in that game and setting up a goal two days later vs. Eastern Illinois (3-0) ... Cinalli became the fourth freshman to score ND's first goal of a season and fourth ND player to score the team's first two goals in a season.
- In 2001, F **Mary Boland** scored at the 6:54 mark in the 2-1 win over 8th-ranked Penn State – producing the second-earliest goal in a season opener ever posted by an ND freshman (now the 8th-quickest goal, by any ND player, in an opener).
- In 2000, forward **Amy Warner** erupted for a hat trick in the game-2 win over Providence (5-1), becoming the first ND freshman to record a hat trick since Anne Makinen had done so in the '97 BIG EAST title win over Connecticut (6-1) ... Warner – who was named BIG EAST rookie of the week – recorded the earliest date (Sept. 3) ever for a hat trick by an ND freshman, a mark later bested by Hanks (Aug. 26).

NOTRE DAME: "Home of the Assist Masters" – Michele Weissenhofer's NCAA-leading 17 assists put her on pace to become ND's next great playmaker ... seven players in D-I women's soccer history have totaled 66-plus career assists and more of them (4) have played for Notre Dame than all other teams combined (3) ... ND's assist elite include Holly Manthei (NCAA-record 129 assists from '95-'98), 2005 senior Katie Thorlakson (2nd, 73), Jenny Streiffer (4th, 71; '96-'99) and Cindy Daws (7th, 67; '93-'96) ... Thorlakson is the only player among the four from ND who has played the bulk of her career at forward (Manthei and Daws were midfielders; Streiffer shifted from M to F midway through her career) ... the NCAA record book includes four ND names in the top-5 for assists in a season: Manthei (44 in '96, 34 in '97, 30 in '94) and Thorlakson (35 in '05) ... former UNC great Mia Hamm had 33 assists in '92.

DOUBLE-DIGIT DEBUT – No ND freshman had double-digit goals from '01-'03 but **Amanda Cinalli** changed that with 10 in '04, followed by '05 rookie standouts **Kerri Hanks** (28) and **Brittany Bock** (12) and current freshman **Michele Weissenhofer** (15) ... Hanks and Bock gave ND multiple freshmen with double-digit goals for the seventh time (fifth set of freshmen with 12-plus goals):

ND Freshmen with 10-Plus Goals

1. Kerri Hanks ('05)	28
2. Anne Makinen ('97)	23
3. Meotis Erikson ('97)	22
Jenny Streiffer ('96)	22
5. Monica Gerardo ('95)	20
6. Cindy Daws ('93)	16
7. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)	15
8. Alison Lester ('90)	14
Suzie Zilvitis ('88)	14
Stacia Masters ('93)	13
Rosella Guerrero ('92)	13
12. Brittany Bock ('05)	12
Jenny Heft ('96)	12
Michelle McCarthy ('92)	12
Amanda Guertin ('00)	11
16. Amanda Cinalli ('04)	10
Amy Warner ('00)	10
Monica Gonzalez ('97)	10
Stephanie Porter ('90)	10

ND Freshman Assist Leaders

1. Holly Manthei ('94)	30
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96)	22
3. Cindy Daws ('93)	20
4. Michele Weissenhofer ('06)	17
5. Kerri Hanks ('05)	15
Kara Brown ('96)	15

ND Freshman Point Leaders

1. Kerri Hanks ('05)	71/28-15
2. Jenny Streiffer ('96)	66/22-22
3. Anne Makinen ('97)	58/23-12
4. Meotis Erikson ('97)	56/22-12
5. Cindy Daws ('93)	52/16-20
6. Holly Manthei ('94)	48/9-30
7. M. Weissenhofer ('06)	47/15-17
8. Jenny Heft ('96)	36/12-12
9. Stacia Masters ('93)	35/13-9
Suzie Zilvitis ('93)	35/14-7

ND Freshmen w/ 10+ Gls/Assists

Jenny Streiffer ('96)	22G-22A
Cindy Daws ('93)	16G-20A
Kerri Hanks ('05)	28G-15A
M. Weissenhofer ('06)	15G-17A
Anne Makinen ('97)	23G-12A
Meotis Erikson ('97)	22G-12A
Jenny Heft ('96)	12G-12A

ROSTER NOTES

TALENT CONCENTRATION – Notre Dame's roster has tightened up a bit on its geographical reach in 2006, with six players from Texas (most notably soph. F **Kerri Hanks**, junior G **Lauren Karas** and freshman D **Haley Ford**) while six hail from the Chicago area: the senior trio of midfielders **Jen Buczkowski** and **Jill Krivacek** and center back **Kim Lorenzen**, plus former Neuqua Valley HS teammates **Brittany Bock** (soph. F/M), **Amanda Clark** (fr. M/D) and **Michele Weissenhofer** (fr. F) ... the roster includes three top players from southern California – junior outside back **Ashley Jones**, sophomore central D **Carrie Dew** and freshman G **Kelsey Lysander** ... the team includes players from nine states (also Arizona, Colorado, Indiana, New Jersey, Ohio and Pennsylvania) ... the '05 team featured players from 12 states and two Canadian provinces ... the program's all-time roster includes players from 30 states and three foreign counties.

WINDY-CITY TRIO NOW A SIX-PACK – Notre Dame's 2006 roster includes six players who grew up playing close to one another in the Chicago area, led by three seniors – play-making midfielder **Jen Buczkowski** (Elk Grove HS), central D **Kim Lorenzen** (Naperville North HS) and defensive midfielder **Jill Krivacek** (Geneva; Rosary HS) – who have been joined by sophomore F/M **Brittany Bock**, freshman frontrunner **Michele Weissenhofer** and freshman M/D **Amanda Clark** (all products of Naperville and Neuqua Valley HS):

- The older four helped lead the Illinois team to the Olympic Development national title in 2003 (Bock earned the Golden Boot Award while playing up an age group).
- Bock and Weissenhofer shared the team scoring lead (26 goals each) and Clark was the defensive enforcer for the NVHS 2005 state champs while Clark and Weissenhofer were leaders of the Eclipse Select club team that won 2004 and '05 national titles.
- Each of the Chicago veterans played key, but subtle, roles on the 2004 national-title squad, with Lorenzen's great versatility allowing her to play anywhere on the field (she scored the gamewinning goal in the 74th minute at #20 West Virginia and had the primary assist on Buczkowski's GWG vs. #20 BC).
- The 5-foot-11 Krivacek has fortified the defensive midfield while Buczkowski is the classic field general and ranked third on the 2004 team with 27 points (8G-11A).
- Bock (12G-9A) and Buczkowski (7G-7A) ranked 4th and 6th on the '05 team in scoring ... four of the Chicago players currently rank among the '06 team's top scorers: Weissenhofer (47 pts; 2nd), Bock (24; 4th), Buczkowski (14; 5th), Krivacek (13; 6th), .
- Buczkowski (99), Lorenzen (91) and Krivacek (91) have 91-plus career games played.

BIG & BRIGHT – The lone star state has deep ties to Notre Dame women's soccer (three coaches and six current players are Texas natives):

- Eighth-year ND head coach **Randy Waldrum** is a native of Irving, played at Midwestern State (Wichita Falls, Texas) from '77-'80, coached the men's teams at Austin College ('82) and Texas Wesleyan ('88), and coached the Baylor women from '96-'98 (he also was the Texas Longhorns club's director of coaching from '87-'89).
- 4th-yr. assistant **Dawn Greathouse** is an Allen native, played for Waldrum as the starting 'keeper at Baylor, and starred for Texas Longhorns and Region III/North Texas ODP.
- The third member of the Irish coaching staff, **Ben Waldrum**, is in his fourth season as a member of his father's staff ... the younger Waldrum played with: Midway HS in Hewitt (38G-21A in three-year varsity career, all-state as senior), North Texas ODP, Ft. Worth United (state semifinalist), West Texas A&M (three seasons included '00 team that finished 6th in nation) and the A-League's El Paso Sidekicks of the MISL ('02 and '03).
- Senior M **Claire Gallerano** (Dallas/Ursuline HS) helped lead the Dallas Texans to the '03 USYSA national club title (girls-18 division) ... sophomore F **Kerri Hanks** (Allen) – a 2004 signee who did not enroll at ND until the spring of '05, due to U-19 World Championship training with the U.S. – earned the USYS's Golden Boot Award as the tournament's top scorer with the '03 Dallas Texans ... she won the Golden Boot again in '05 as the Texans lost the girls-19 title game in PKs ... Hanks totaled 47 goals in two seasons at Allen HS before her U-19 duty (she set the Allen record for single-season goals, a mark previously held by Greathouse).
- Junior G **Lauren Karas** (Flower Mound HS) also has starred for the Dallas Sting and Texans club teams, plus Region III and North Texas ODP (she earned the Golden Glove Award with North Texas at the 2004 ODP nationals).
- Sophomore M **Becca Mendoza** (Garland) was a standout at North Garland HS (77G-58A in first three seasons) and helped lead the Dallas Sting to a 3rd-place finish at 2005 USYS Nationals (girls-18) while also playing for North Texas ODP in '03 and '04 (she dnp in '05 due to duties with Mexican National Team, as she holds dual citizenship).
- Freshman defenders **Haley Ford** (Midland) and **Ashley Galovic** (Plano East HS) round out a Texas contingent that accounts for nearly one-fourth of ND's 2006 roster ... Ford spent most of her youth-soccer career making a roundtrip commute of nearly 12 hours to compete with teams in the Dallas area (she captained the Dallas Texans to the 2006 USYS national title) ... Galovic played for the Solar Soccer Club (giving the 2006 Irish team players from the Texans, Sting and Solar).
- ND's all-time playing roster includes 19 Texas natives, notably: early scoring leader Stephanie Porter ('90-'93; Spring/Klein HS); steady midfielder Tiffany Thompson ('91-'94; Houston/Cypress Creek HS); clutch 'keeper Liz Wagner ('98-'01; Spring/Klein HS); All-America/Academic All-America defender Monica Gonzalez ('97-'01; Richardson/Plano East HS); and high-scoring forward Amanda Guertin ('00-'03; Grapevine HS)

FANS FILLING UP ALUMNI FIELD

Nearly 12,000 fans (11,905) were in attendance at Notre Dame during the final four regular-season home games, helping produce the current average home attendance of 1,929 that ranks fourth-best in the nation, behind perennial attendance leader Texas A&M (3,467), which will serve as the host site for the 2007 College Cup final weekend, defending NCAA champion Portland (3,408) and BYU (2,070) ... other top attendance leaders (updated after first week of NCAAAs) include: North Carolina (1,590), Florida (1,590), Santa Clara (1,372), Connecticut (1,369), Florida State (1,313), Texas Christian (1,254), Texas (1,252), Georgia (1,142), Colorado (1,141) and UCLA (1,112).

The near-capacity crowds started with the Sept. 29 showdown vs. #6 West Virginia, as 3,056 were on hand for that exciting night ... that attendance number technically is the highest in ND history ... the 1997 ND Adidas Classic had two attendance numbers of 3,330 (announced as sellouts, vs. UNC and Duke), but those numbers included four-game tournament passes (sold to fans of ND, UNC, Duke and UConn) ... two days after the WVU game, the Irish played in front of 2,681 versus Pittsburgh – yielding the highest official attendance for a Sunday game at Alumni Field (2,609 were on hand earlier this see to see ND and Santa Clara in a showdown between #1-ranked teams) ... a new top number was posted as 3,168 watched ND beat Seton Hall on Oct. 6, followed by another best Sunday crowd of 3,003 for the Oct. 8 game with Rutgers ... the first game of the Randy Waldrum era (a 2-1, double-OT loss to UNC on Sept. 3, 1999) drew 2,957 fans on a Friday night.

Top ND Women's Soccer Attendance Numbers In Alumni Field History

Fri./Sun.; Sept. 19/21, 1997

***3,300** Four-game tournament pack, with one att. number (ND 2, UNC 2; ND 5, Duke)

Friday; Oct. 6, 2006

3,168 ND 5, Seton Hall 0

Friday; Sept. 29, 2006

3,056 ND 3, West Virginia 1

Sunday; Oct. 8, 2006

3,003 ND 2, Rutgers 0

Friday; Sept. 3, 1999

2,957 UNC 3, ND 2 (2 OT)

Sunday; Oct. 1, 2006

2,681 ND 5, Pittsburgh 0

Sunday; Sept. 3, 2006

2,609 ND 3, Santa Clara 1

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#0 Nikki Westfall
Sr., G • Waterville, OH



#2 Kerri Hanks
So., F • Allen, TX



#3 Kerry Inglis
So., D/M • Fort Wayne, IN



#4 Kim Lorenzen
Sr., D • Naperville, IL



#5 Amanda Cinalli
Jr., F • Maple Hts, OH



#6 Lauren Karas
Jr., G • Flower Mound, TX



#7 Amanda Clark
Fr., M/D • Naperville, IL



#8 Haley Ford
Fr., M/D • Midland, TX



#9 Jen Buczkowski
Sr., M • Elk Grove, IL



#10 Brittany Bock
So., M/F • Naperville, IL



#11 Michele Weissenhofer
Fr., F Naperville, IL



#12 Ashley Jones
Jr., D/M • Westlake Village, CA



#13 Kelsey Lysander
Fr., G • San Diego, CA



#14 Courtney Rosen
Fr., M • Brecksville, OH



#15 Lizzie Reed
Sr., M/F • Franklin Lakes,



#16 Micaela Alvarez
Fr., M • Cranbury, NJ



#17 Susan Pinnick
Jr., F/M • South Bend, IN



#18 Christie Shaner
Sr., D • Ambler, PA



#19 Carrie Dew
So., D • Encinitas, CA



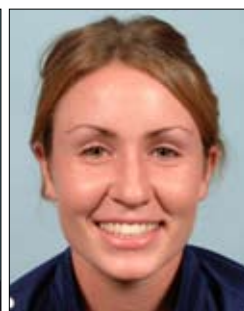
#20 Rebecca Mendoza
So., M • Garland, TX



#21 Claire Gallerano
Sr., M • Dallas, TX



#22 Rachel VanderGenugten
Fr., D • Schereville, IN



#23 Molly Iarocci
Sr., F • Carefree, AZ



#24 Jill Krivacek
Sr., M • Geneva, IL



#26 Ashley Galovic
Fr., D • Plano, TX



#27 Mara Paz de Araujo
Fr., D • Colorado Springs, CO



#29 Amber Lattner
Fr., M • Montrose, PA



Randy Waldrum
Head Coach



Dawn Greathouse
Assistant Coaching Staff



Ben Waldrum
Assistant Coaching Staff

2006 Notre Dame Women's Soccer Numerical Roster (as of Sept. 20)

No.	Name	Ht.	Pos.	Yr.	Hometown	High School	Club Teams (pre-ND)
0	Nikki Westfall	5-6	G	Sr.	Waterville, OH	Wayne	Pacesetters
2	Kerri Hanks	5-6	F	*So.	Allen, TX	Allen	U.S. U-19s; ODP R.-III; Dallas Texans
3	Kerry Inglis	5-6	M/D	So.	Fort Wayne, IN	Snider	ODP R.-II; FC Ind.; FW Fever; Citadel
4	Kim Lorenzen (C)	5-8	D	Sr.	Naperville, IL	Naperville North	ODP Region II; Chicago Sockers
5	Amanda Cinalli	5-8	F/M	Jr.	Maple Heights, OH	Laurel	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg.-II; Cleveland FC
6	Lauren Karas	5-9	G	Jr.	Flower Mound, TX	Flower Mound	ODP Region III; Dallas Texans
7	Amanda Clark	5-6	D/M	Fr.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	ODP R-II; Eclipse Select; Team Chicago
8	Haley Ford	5-9	D	Fr.	Midland, TX	Midland	ODP Region III; Dallas Texans
9	Jen Buczkowski	5-7	M	Sr.	Elk Grove, IL	Elk Grove	U.S. U-19s; ODP Region II; Sockers
10	Brittany Bock	5-6	M/F	So.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	U.S. U-19s; Eclipse; ODP R.-II; Pride
11	Michele Weissenhofer	5-4	F	Fr.	Naperville, IL	Neuqua Valley	ODP R-II; Eclipse Select; Team Chicago
12	Ashley Jones	5-4	D	Jr.	Westlake Village, CA	Westlake	ODP Region IV; Southern Calif. United
13	Kelsey Lysander	5-9	G	Fr.	San Diego, CA	Rancho Bernardo	ODP Region IV; San Diego Surf
14	Courtney Rosen	5-8	M	Fr.	Brecksville, OH	Hathaway Brown	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg. II; Internationals
15	Lizzie Reed	5-7	F/M	Sr.	Franklin Lakes, NJ	Ramapo Regional	ODP Region I; World Class; Torpedoes
16	Micaela Alvarez	5-3	M	Fr.	Cranbury, NJ	Peddie	ODP Region II; Parsippany Mischief
17	Susan Pinnick	5-4	F/M	*Jr.	South Bend, IN	St. Joseph's	ODP Region II; Carmel Commotion
18	Christie Shaner	5-8	D	Sr.	Ambler, PA	Germantown Acad.	U.S. U-19s; Parkwood FC; Spirit United
19	Carrie Dew	5-9	D	So.	Encinitas, CA	La Costa Canyon	U.S. U-17s; ODP Reg. IV; S.D. Surf
20	Rebecca Mendoza	5-2	M	So.	Garland, TX	North Garland	Mexican Nat'l Team; ODP Reg. III; Sting
21	Claire Gallerano	5-4	M	Sr.	Dallas, TX	Ursuline Academy	Dallas Texans
22	Rachel VanderGenugten	5-4	D	Fr.	Schereville, IN	Lake Central	Carmel Cyclones
23	Molly Iarocci	5-7	F	Sr.	Carefree, AZ	Xavier Prep	Sereno Eagles
24	Jill Krivacek	5-10	M	Sr.	Geneva, IL	Rosary	Chicago Sockers
26	Ashley Galovic	5-4	D	Fr.	Plano, TX	Plano East	Solar Soccer Club
27	Mara Paz de Araujo	5-8	D	Fr.	Colorado Springs, CO	Air Academy	Real Colorado; Pikes Peak; Pride SC
29	Amber Lattner	5-3	M	Fr.	Montrose, PA	Montrose	BC United Fusion; Arsenal Strikers (NE)

2006 Team Captain – Kim Lorenzen

Head Coach – Randy Waldrum (Midwestern State '81; 8th season at Notre Dame)

Assistant Coaches – Dawn Greathouse, Ben Waldrum

Volunteer Assistant– Lindsey Jones (ND '02)

* Notes: Pinnick will have the option of applying for a fifth year of eligibility in 2008, after missing the 2004 season due to injuries ... Hanks delayed her admission to the 2005 spring semester while playing for the U.S. in the 2004 Under-19 World Championships (she is a second-semester sophomore in the fall of 2006).